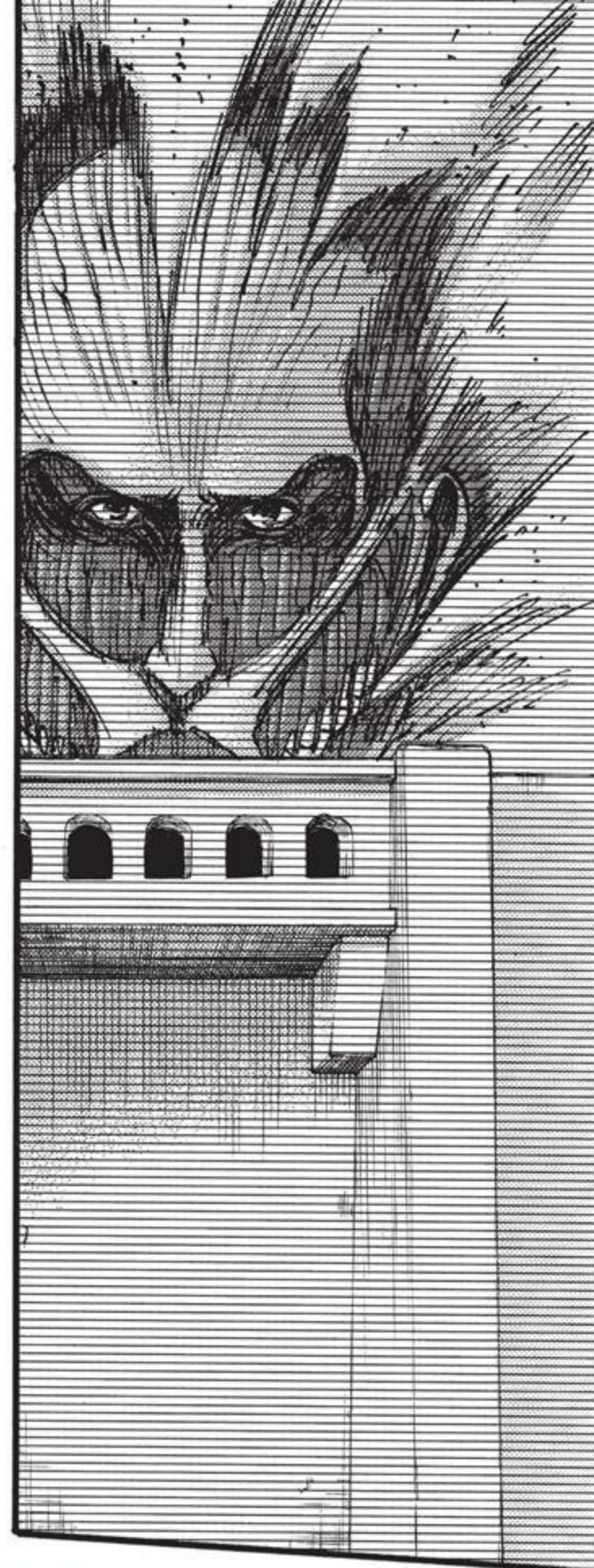
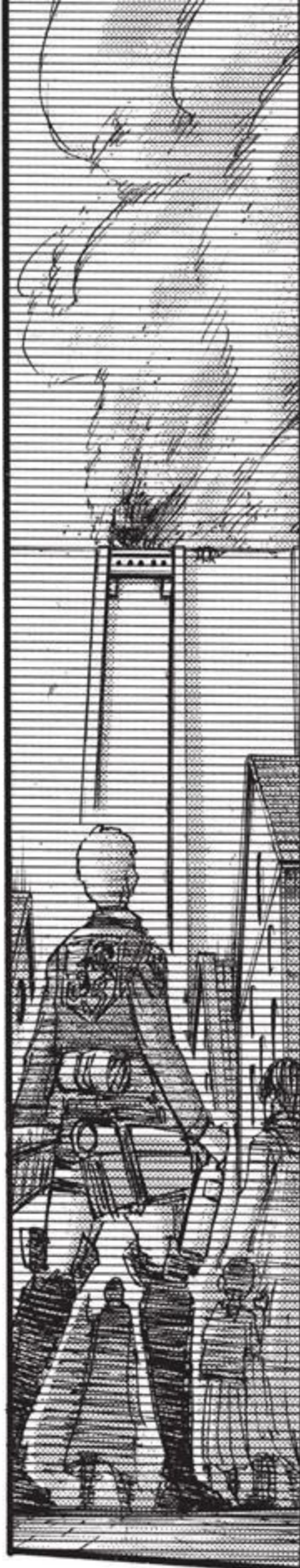
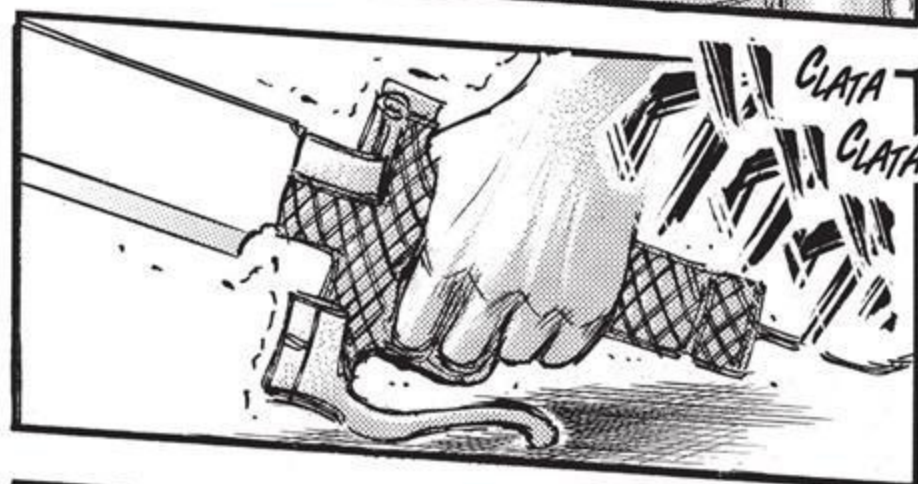
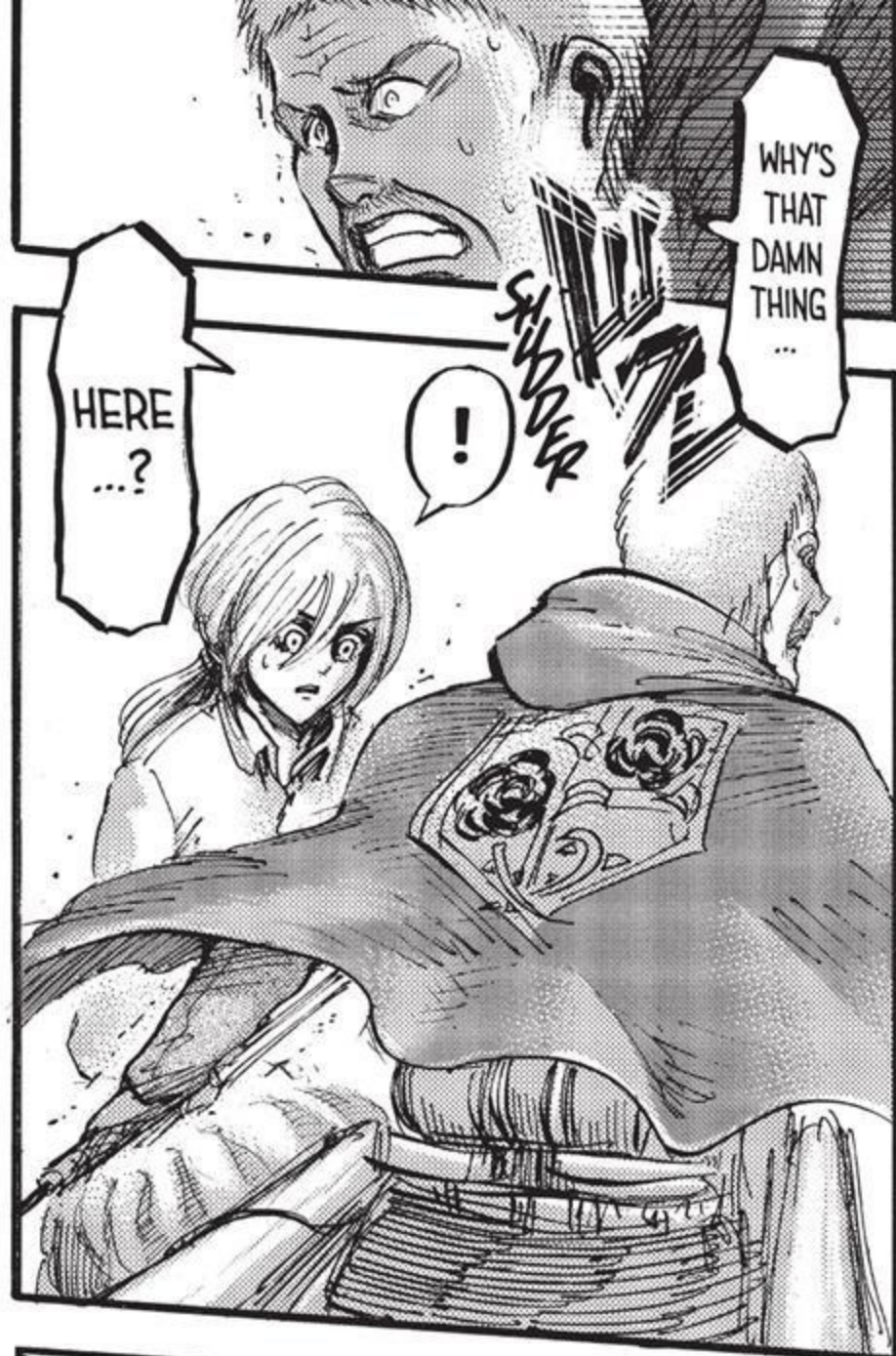
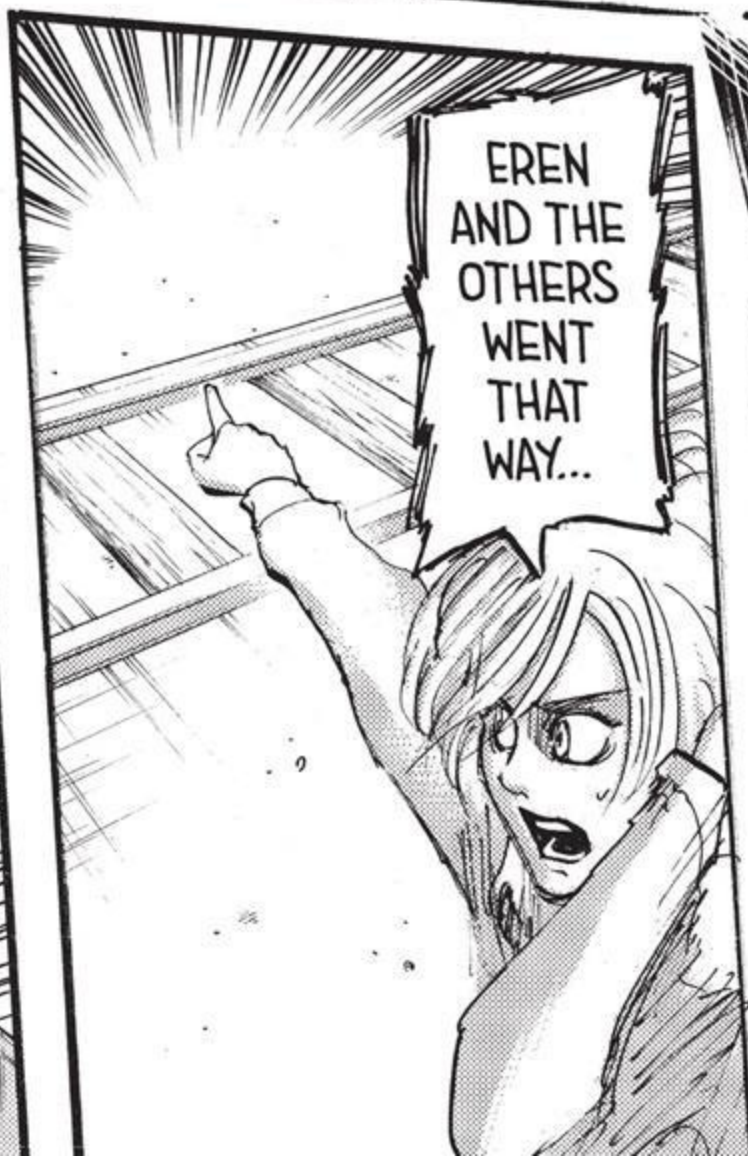
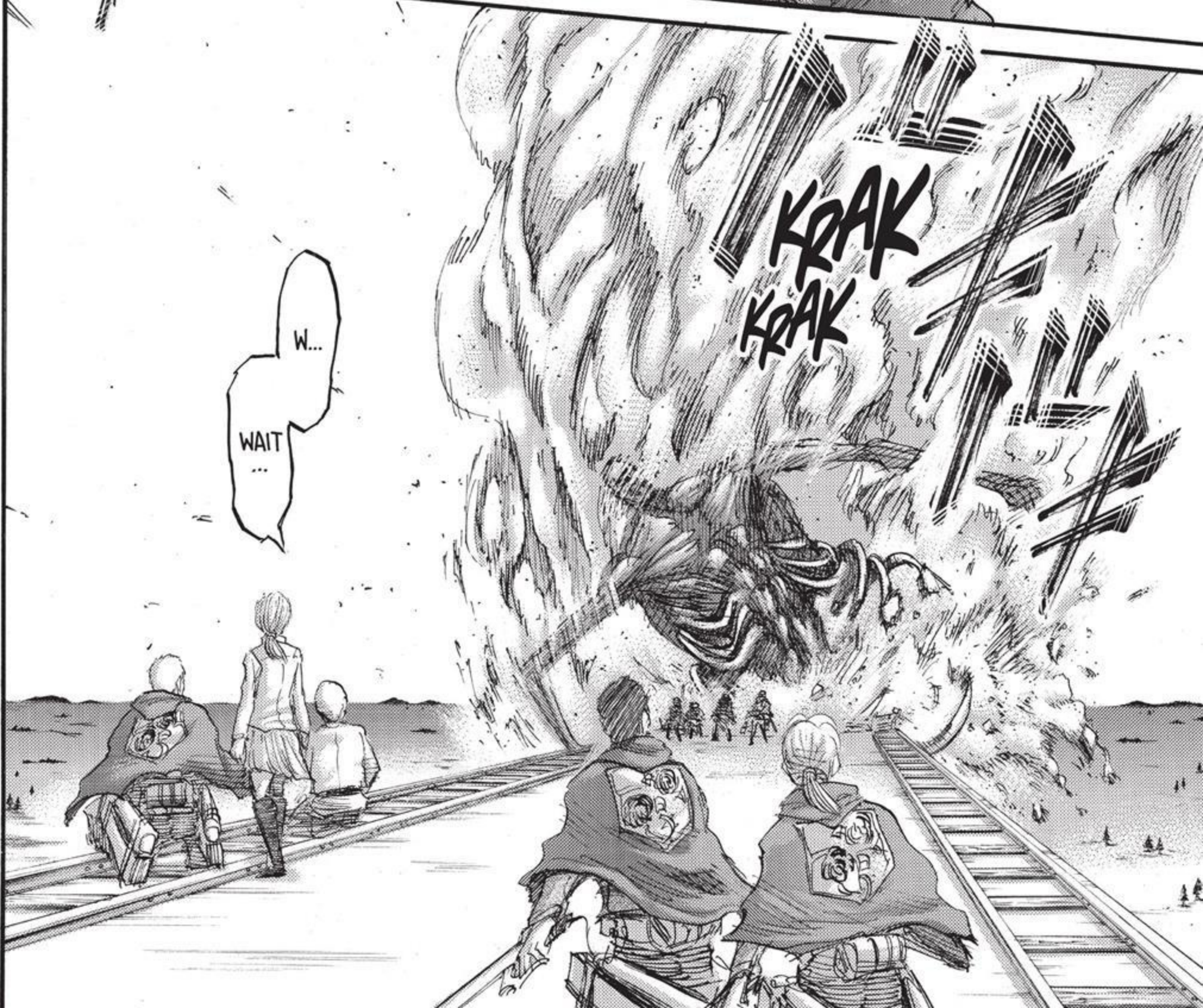
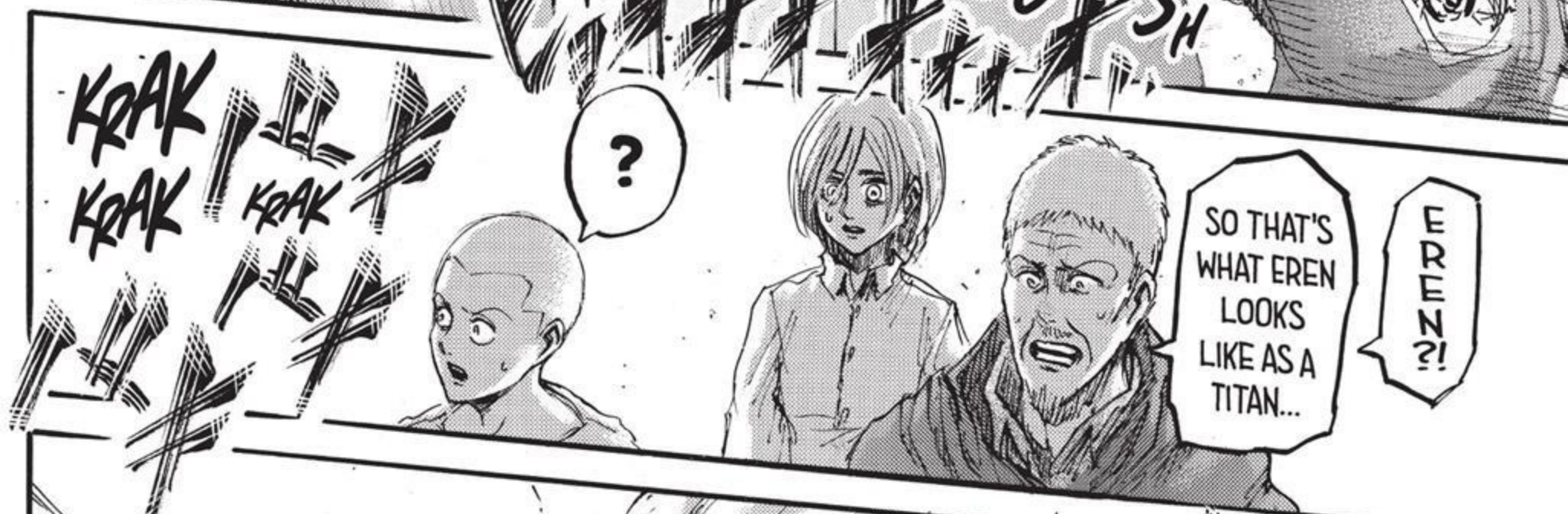
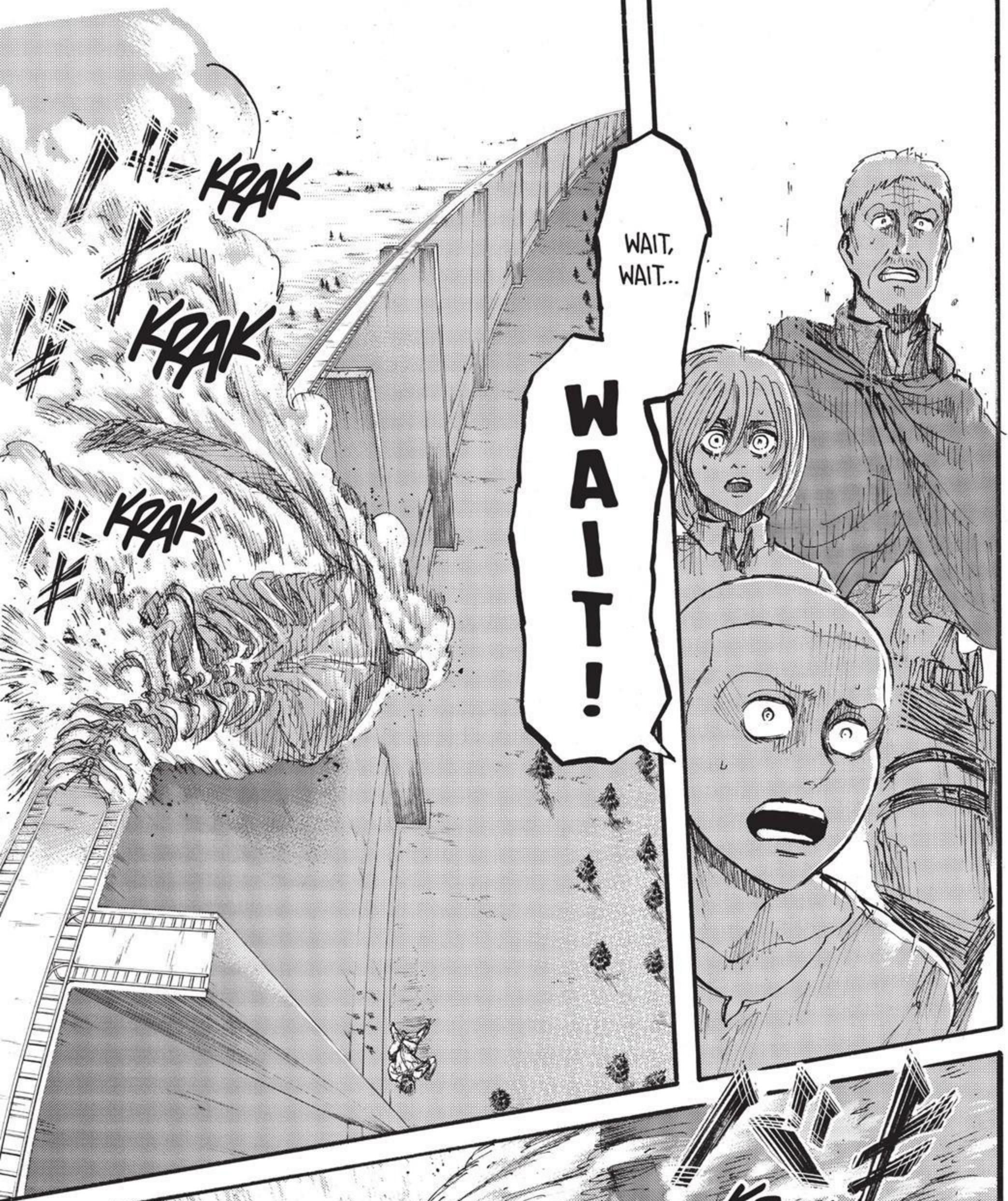












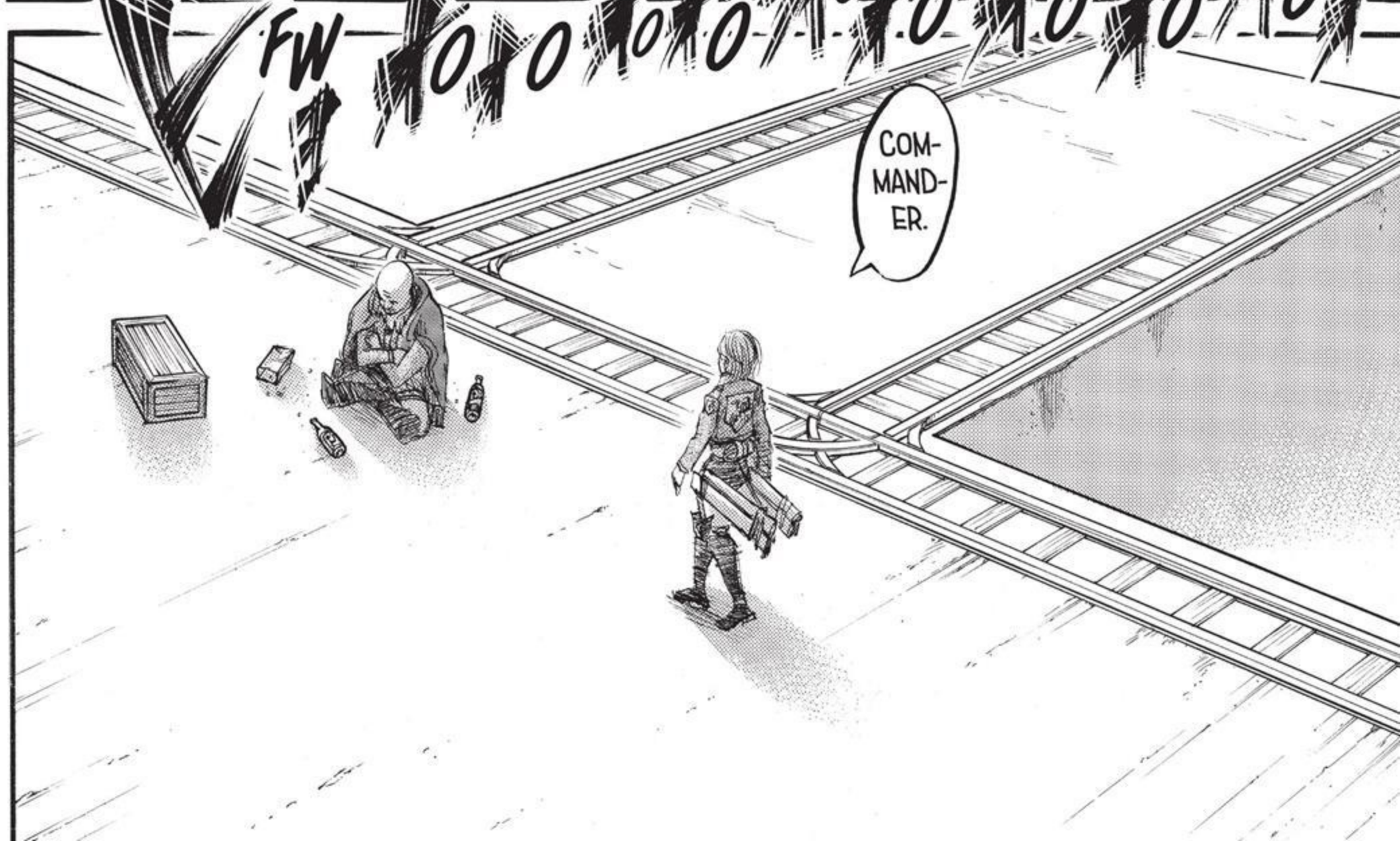
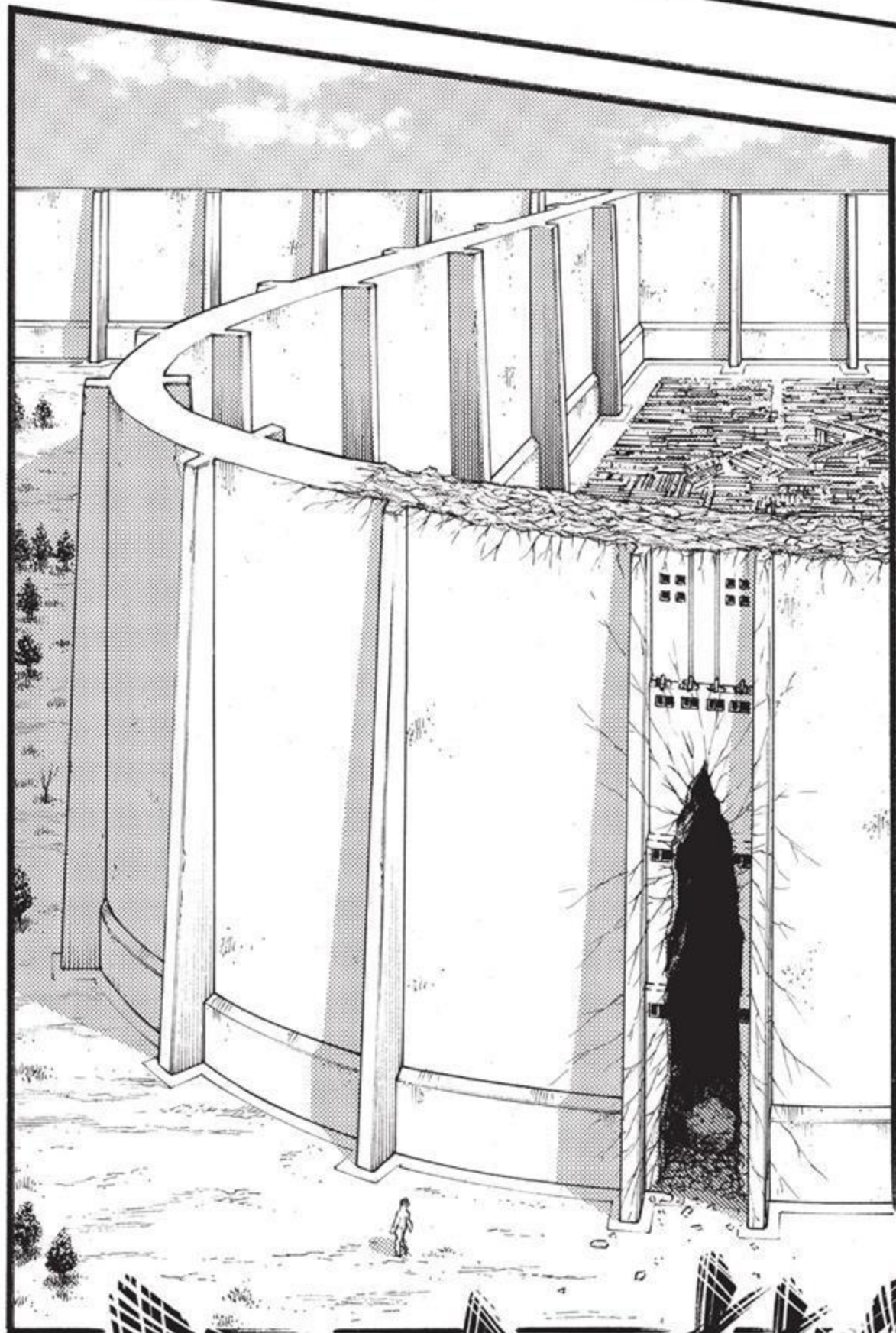
**HEADS
UP!
MOV
E!!**



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TWO SH



TROST
DISTRICT

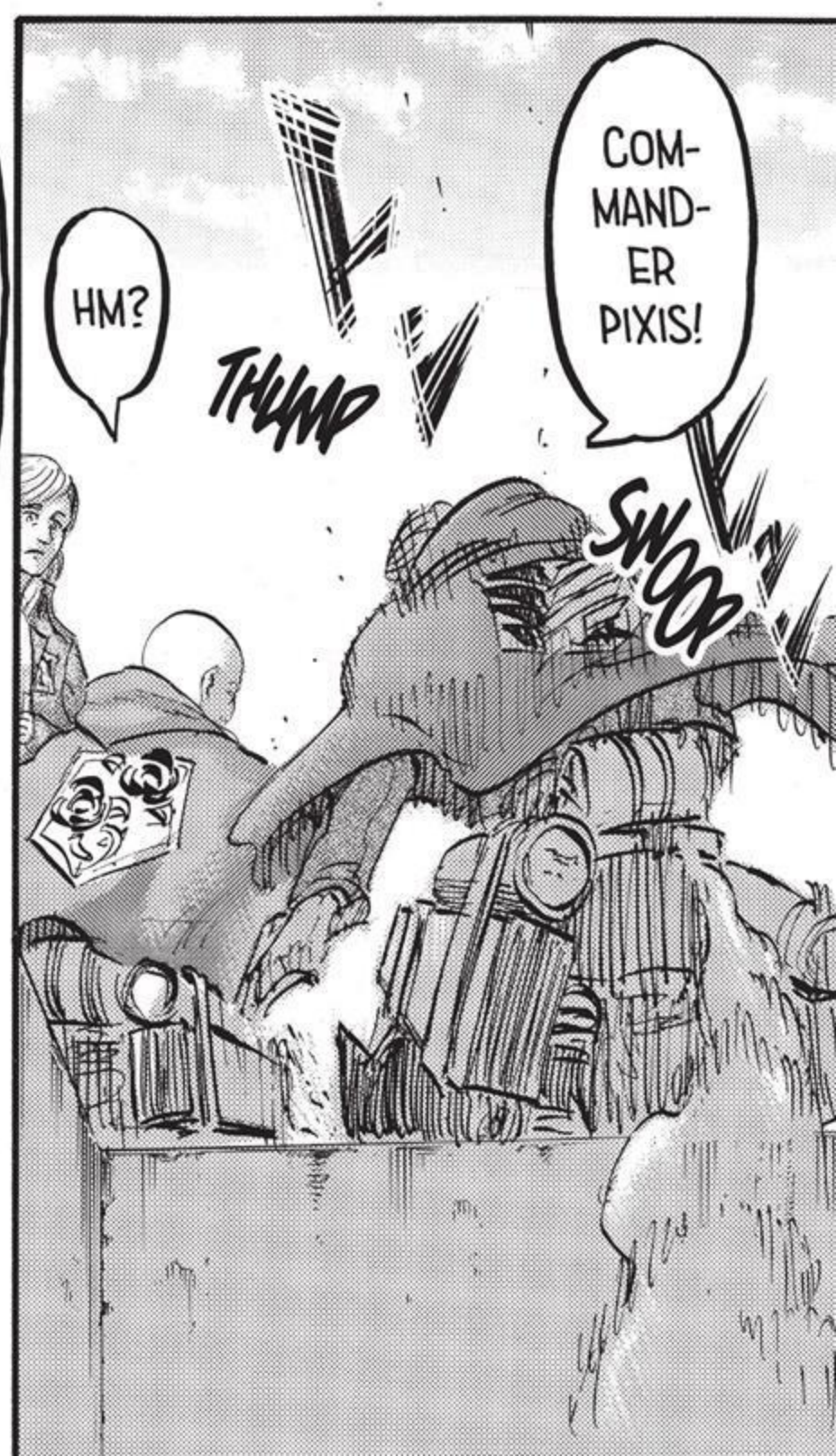
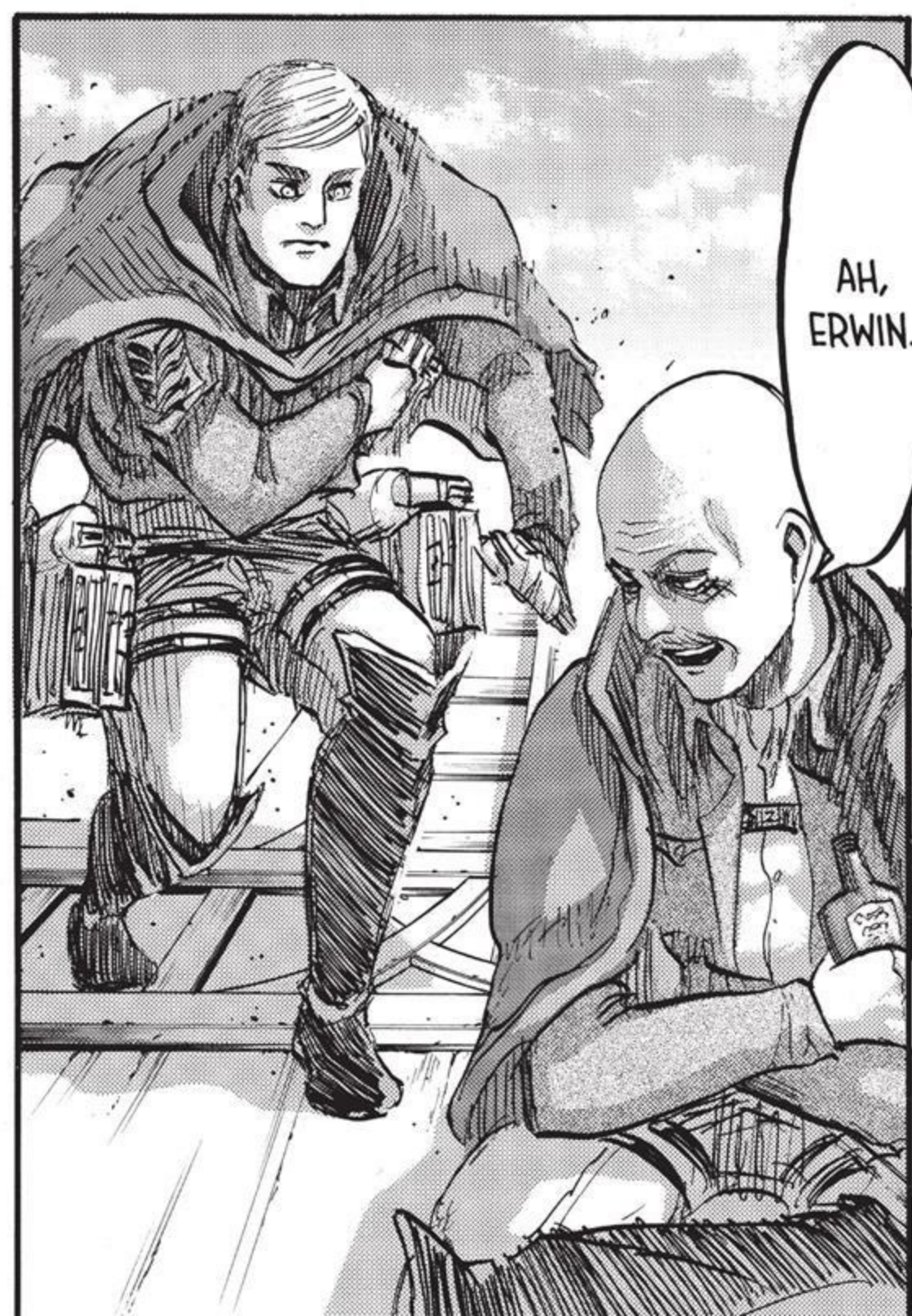
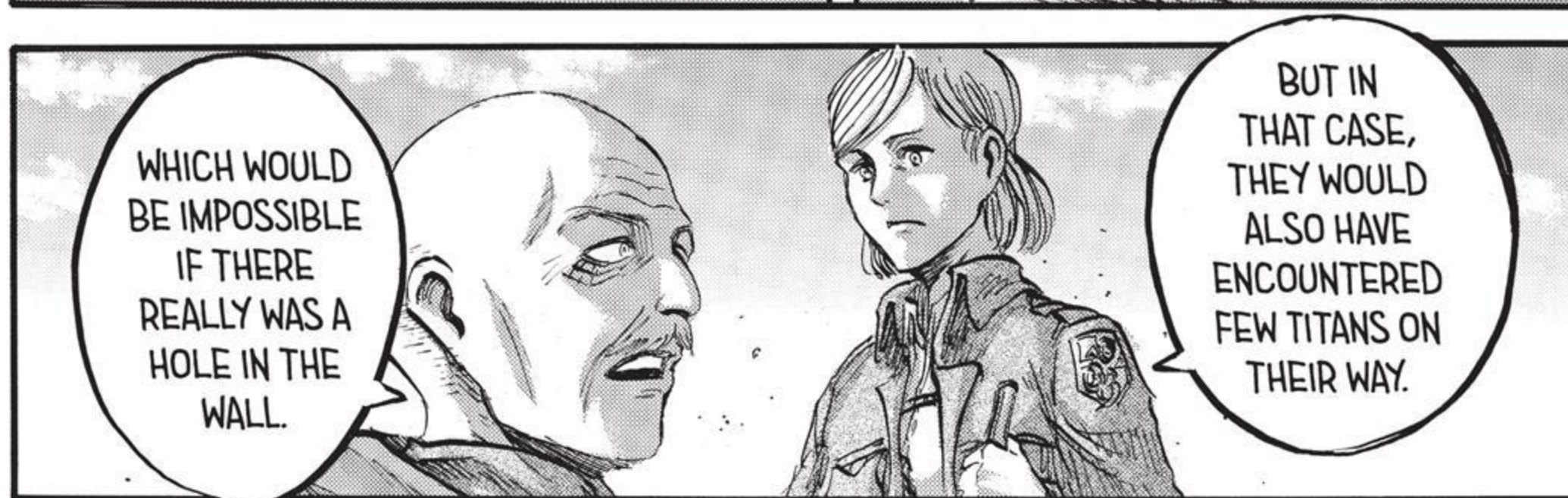
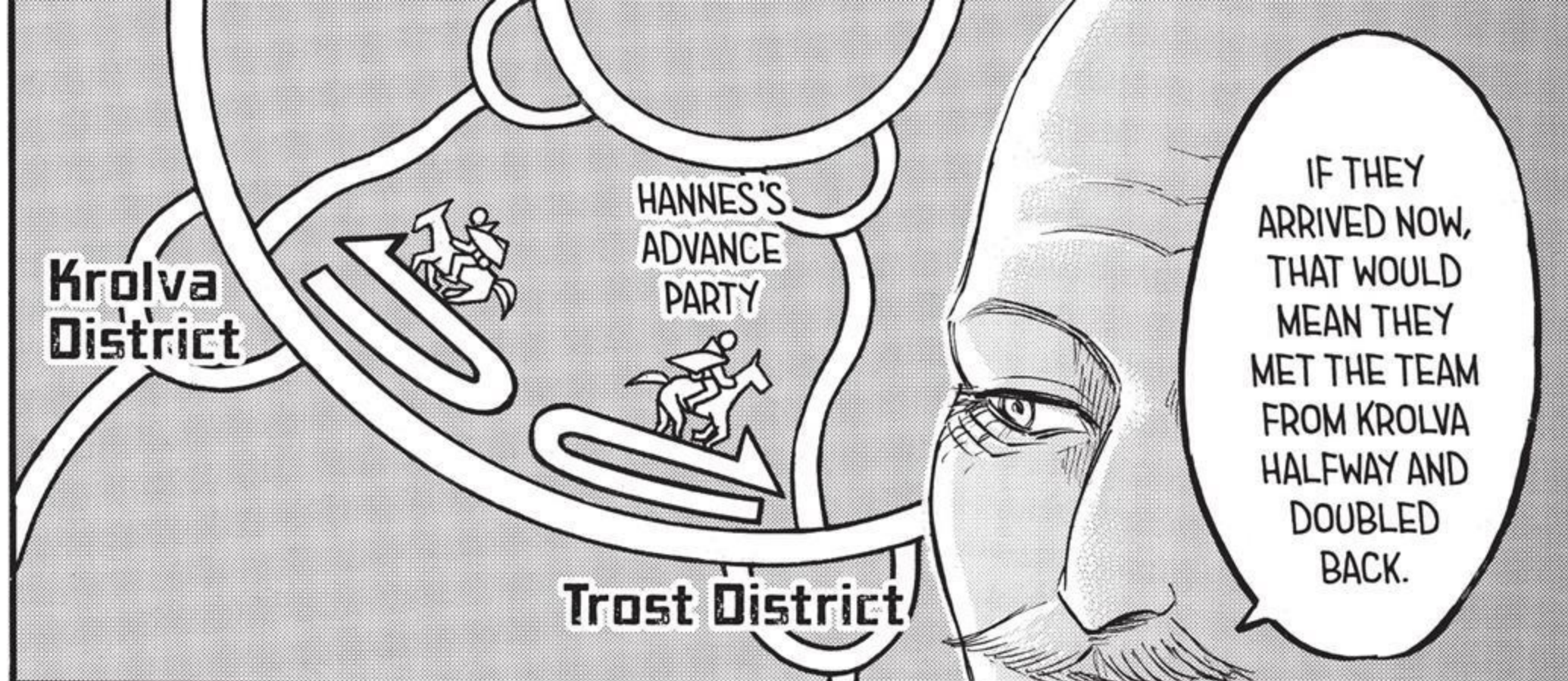


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MAND-
ER.



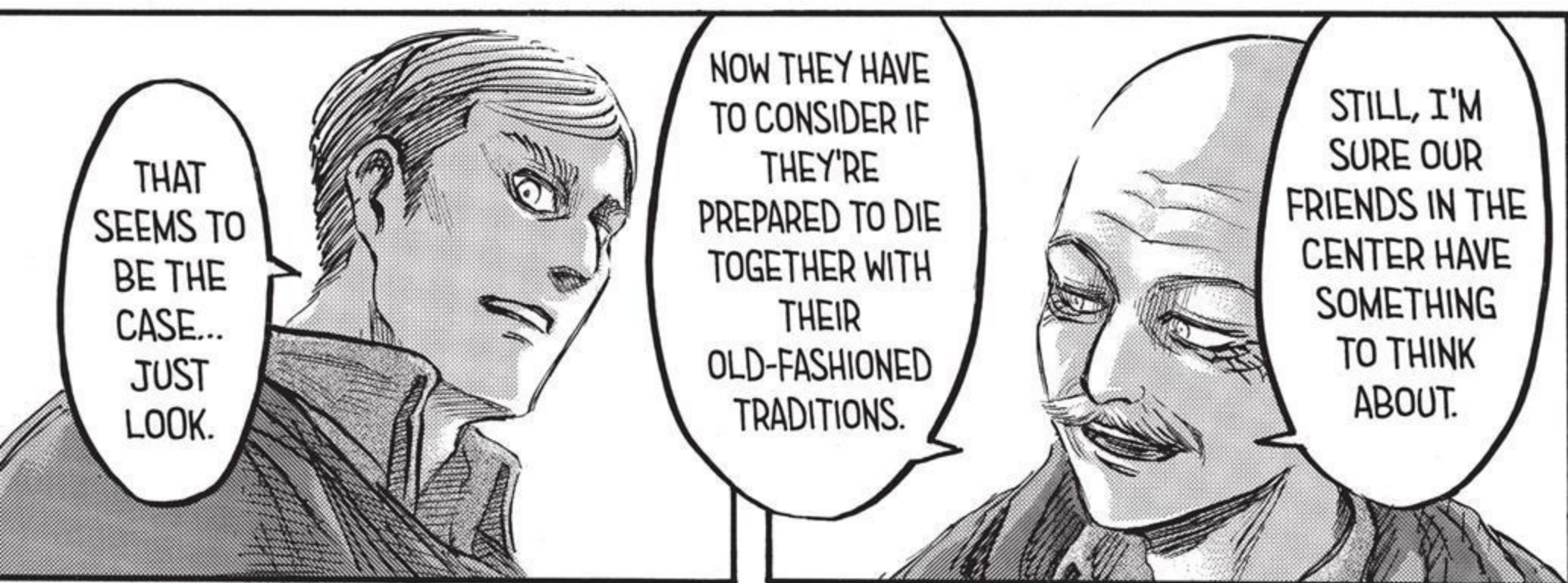




BUT WE
ENDED UP
ONE STEP
SHORT...

YES
...

I HEAR
WE'VE
CAUGHT
ONE OF OUR
MICE.



THAT
SEEMS TO
BE THE
CASE...
JUST
LOOK.

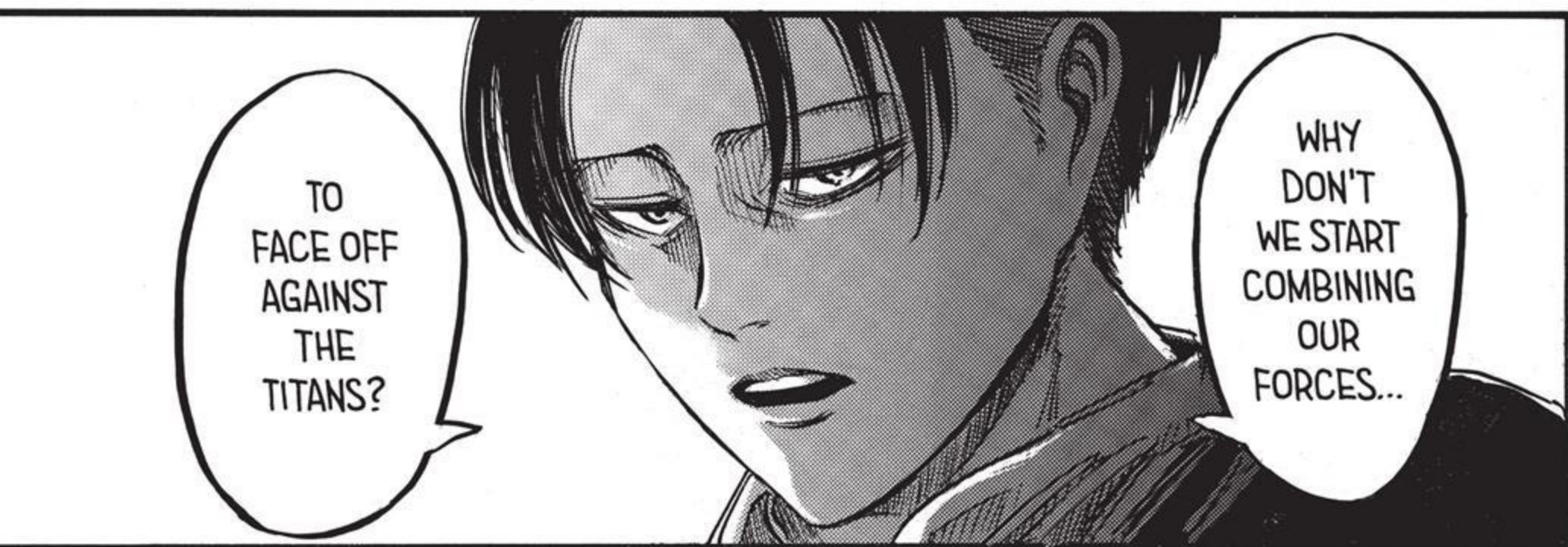
NOW THEY HAVE
TO CONSIDER IF
THEY'RE
PREPARED TO DIE
TOGETHER WITH
THEIR
OLD-FASHIONED
TRADITIONS.

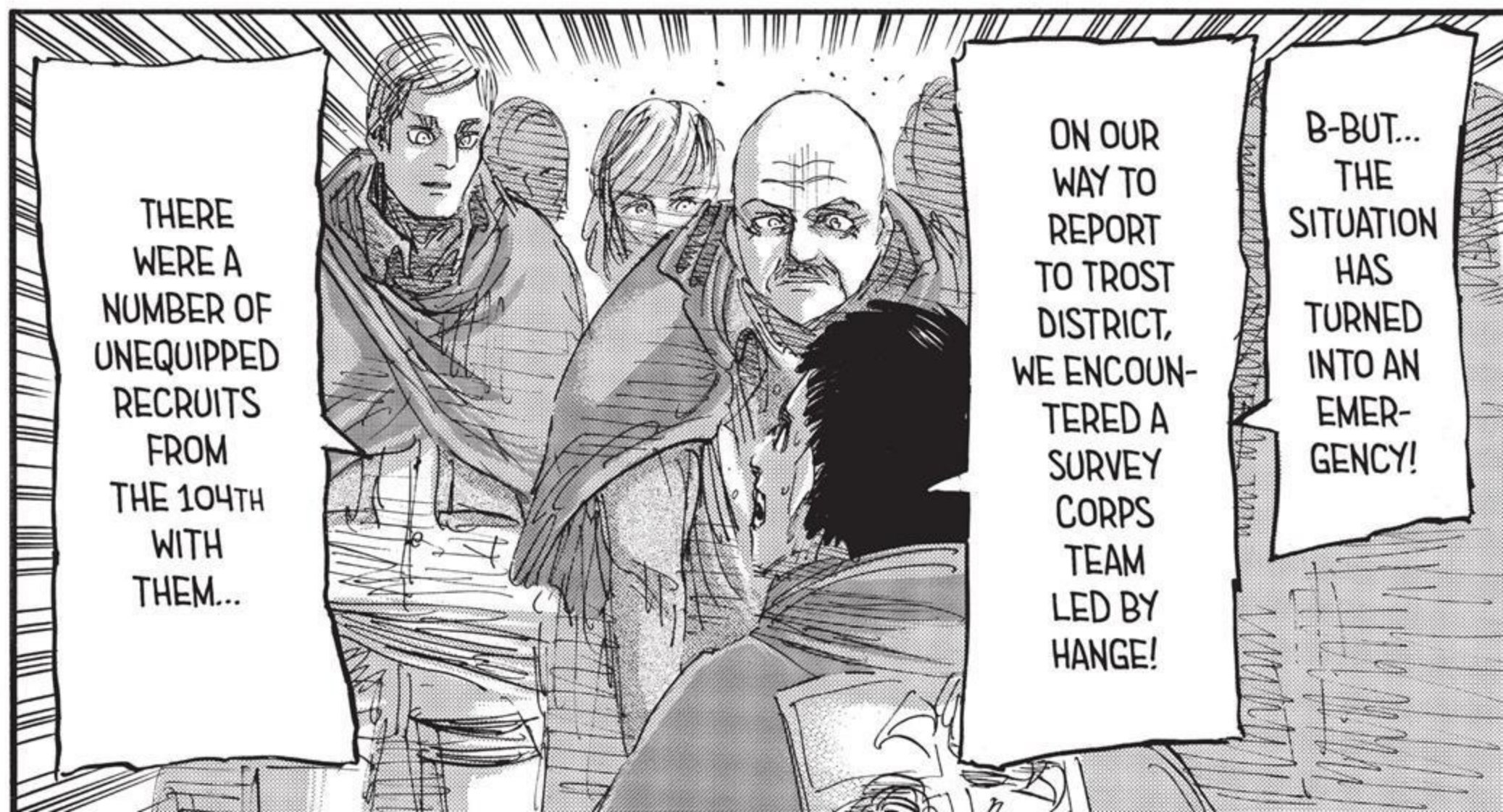
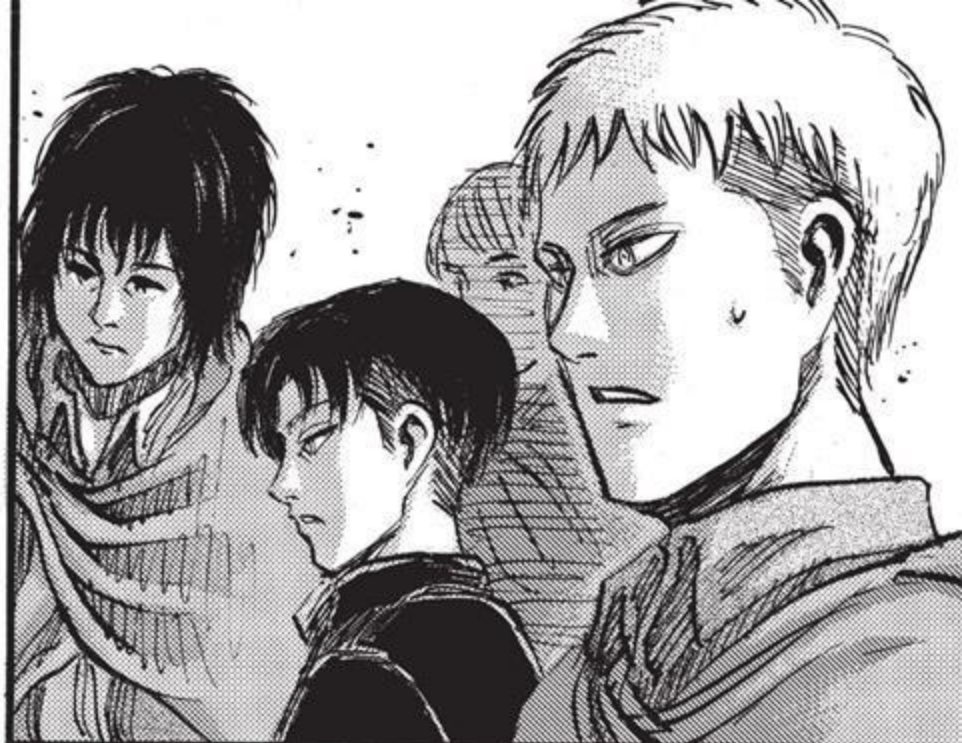
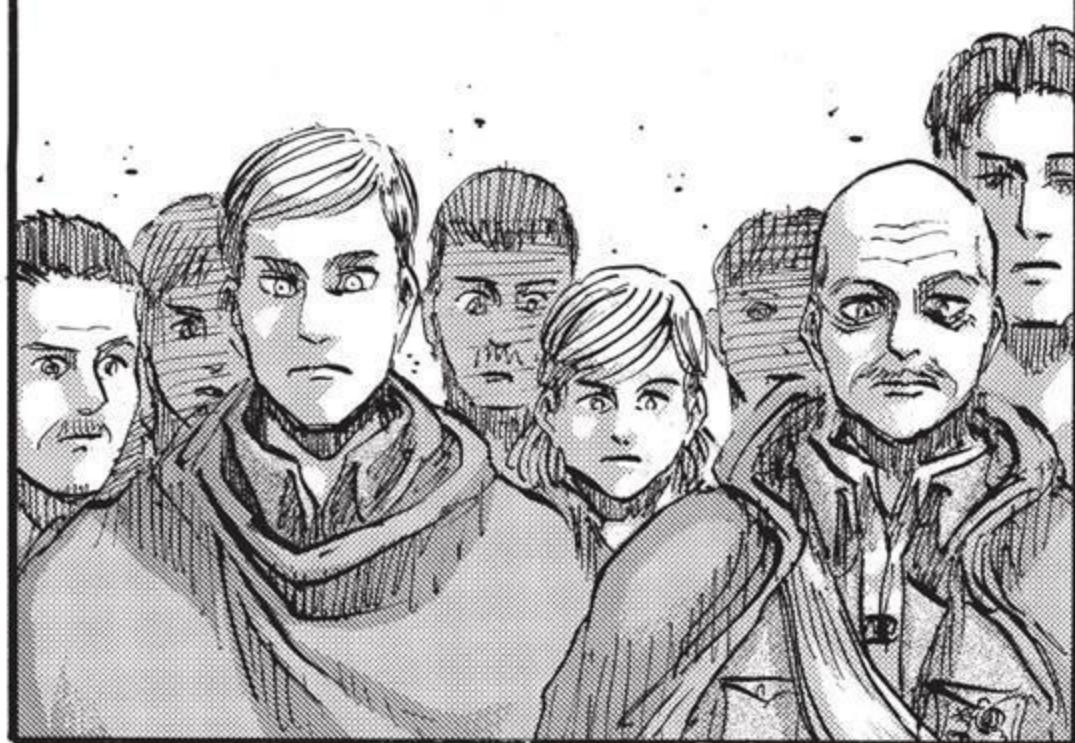
STILL, I'M
SURE OUR
FRIENDS IN THE
CENTER HAVE
SOMETHING
TO THINK
ABOUT.



WE'VE
FINALLY BEEN
ABLE TO DRAG THE
MILITARY POLICE
BRIGADE OUT HERE
TO AN AREA WHERE
WE ACTUALLY
FACE TITANS.







THERE
WERE A
NUMBER OF
UNEQUIPPED
RECRUITS
FROM
THE 104TH
WITH
THEM...

ON OUR
WAY TO
REPORT
TO TROST
DISTRICT,
WE ENCOUN-
TERED A
SURVEY
CORPS
TEAM
LED BY
HANGE!

B-BUT...
THE
SITUATION
HAS
TURNED
INTO AN
EMER-
GENCY!



THREE
OF
THOSE
SOL-
DIERS
...

BUT
AMONG
THEM
...



HUH
...?



...ON
THAT
TEAM
...?!

T-THERE
WERE
STILL
THREE
TITANS

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAYING
?!
!!



WERE
TITANS!!



WHAT
HAP-
PENED
?

ONCE
THEY
WERE
DISCOV-
ERED,



JEAN,
WAIT.

WHO
?!

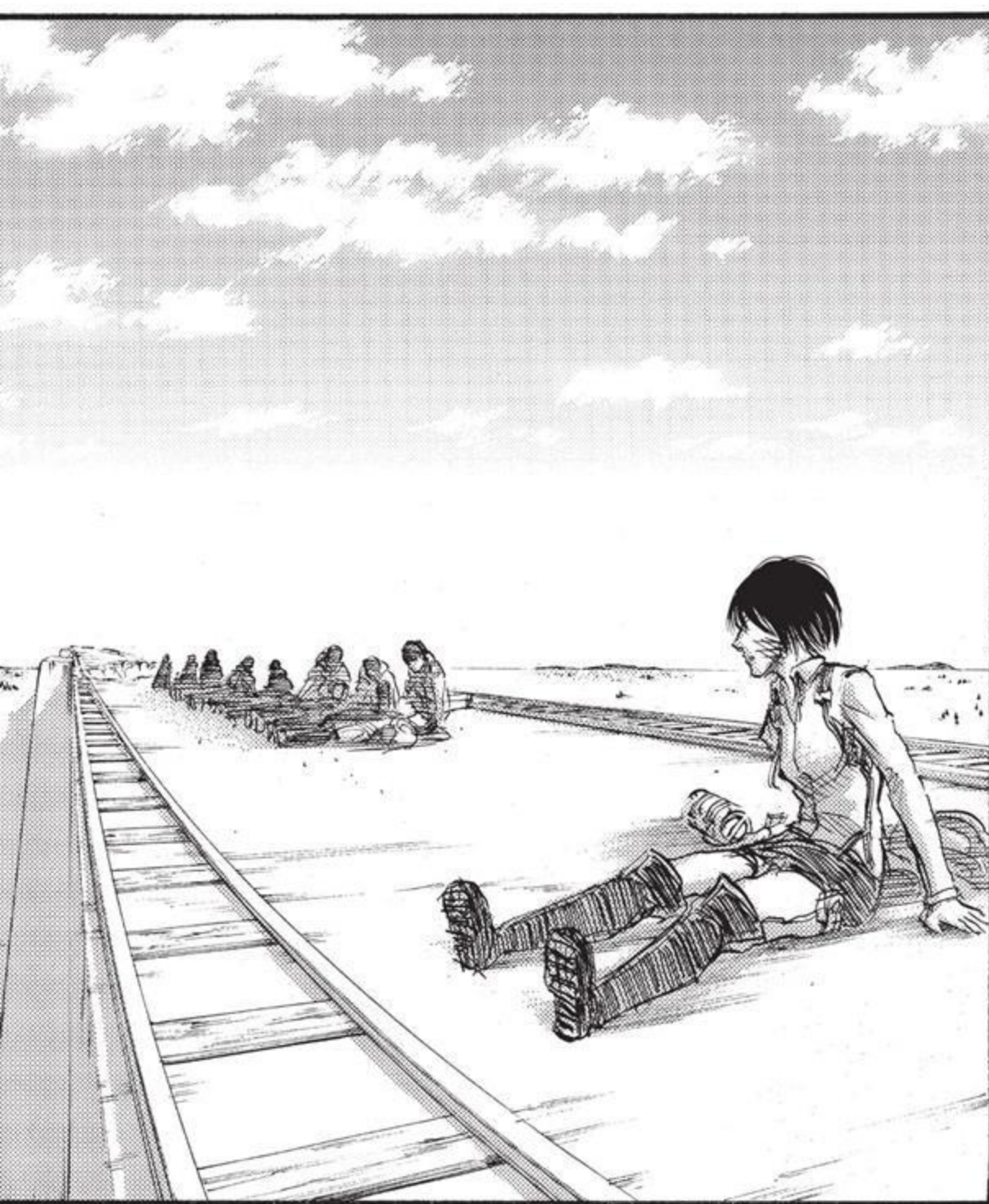


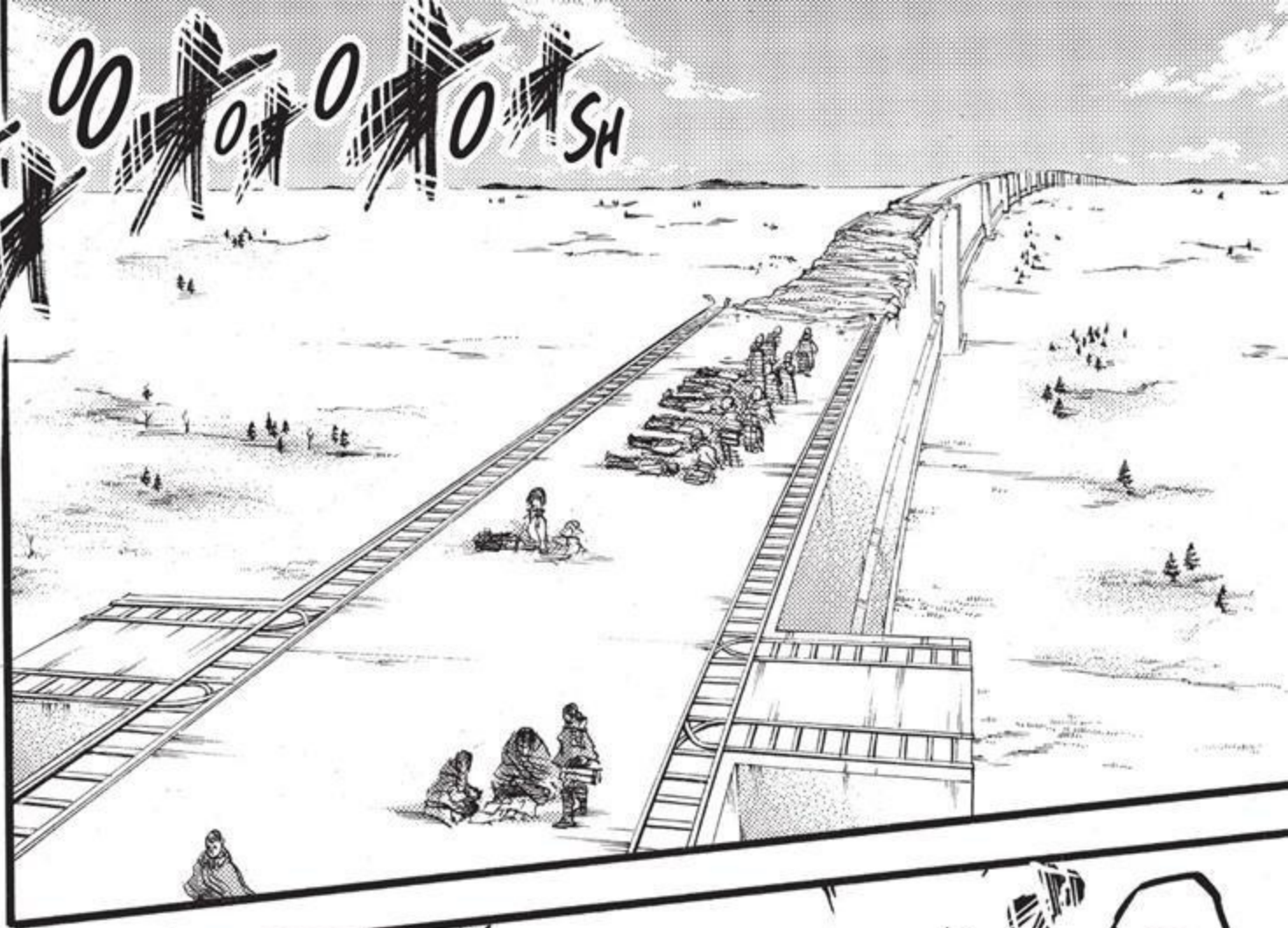
BY THE
TIME WE
JOINED IN
THE
BATTLE-

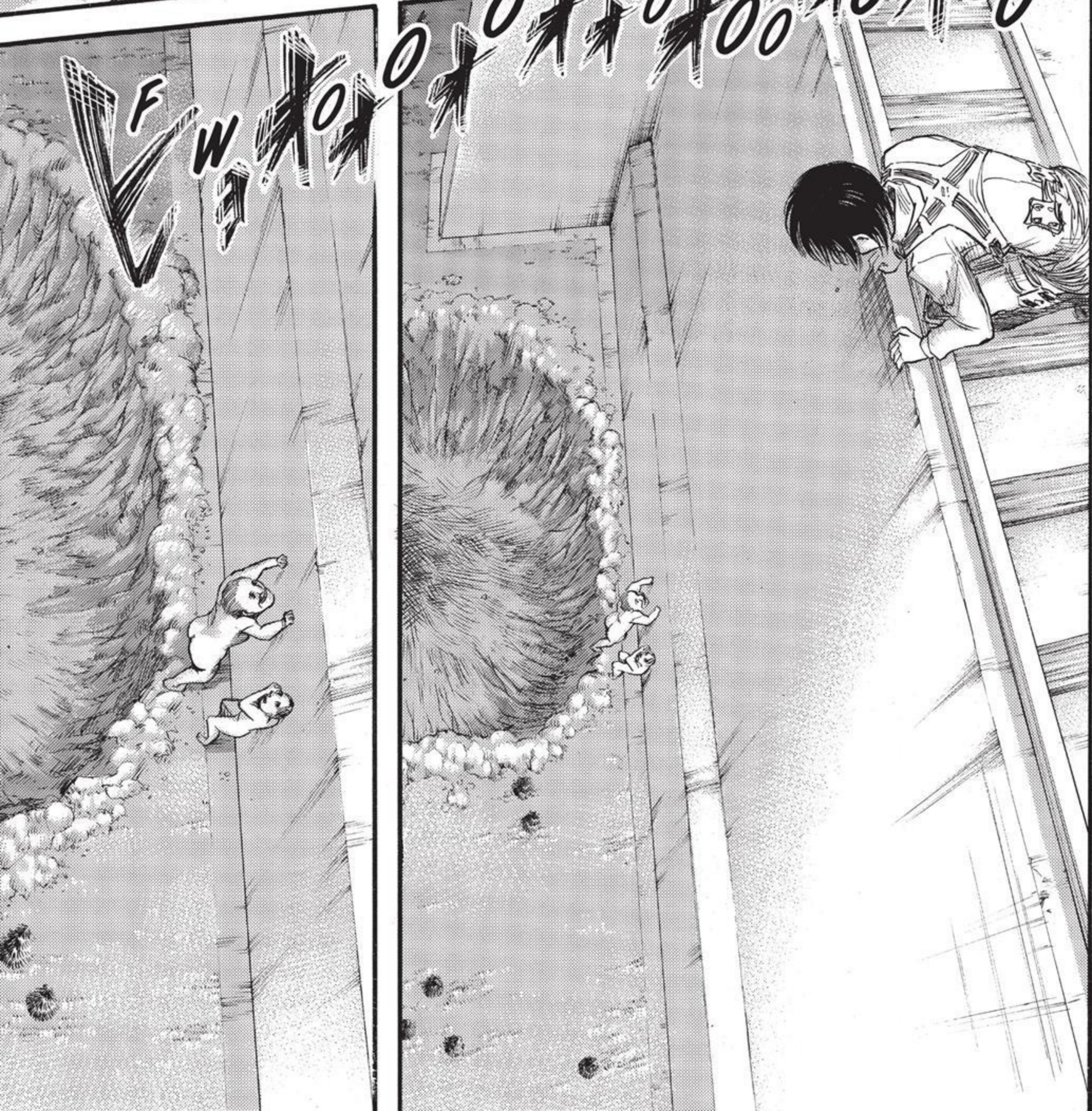
THE
SURVEY CORPS
ENGAGED THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN AND THE
ARMORED
TITAN!

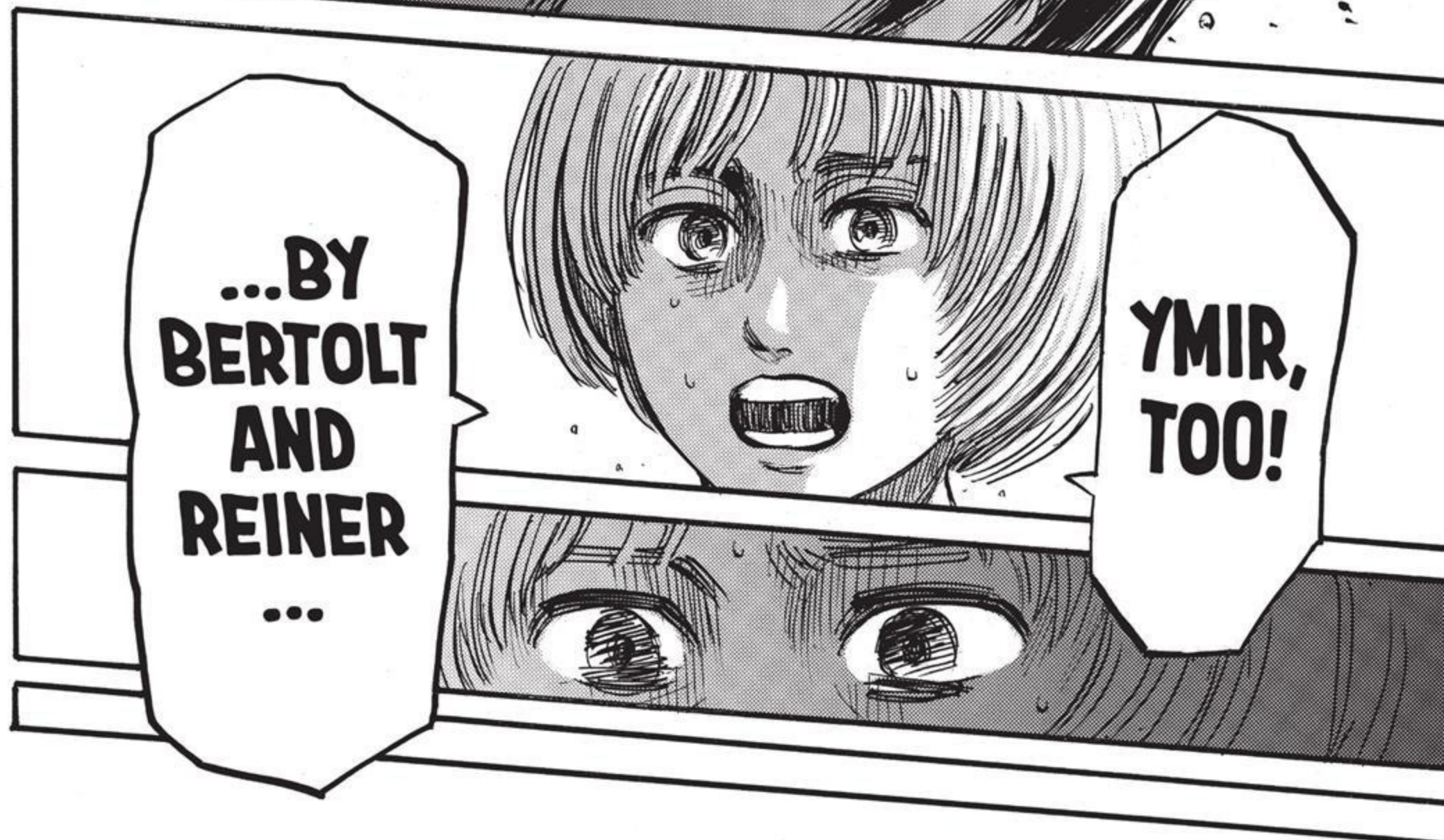
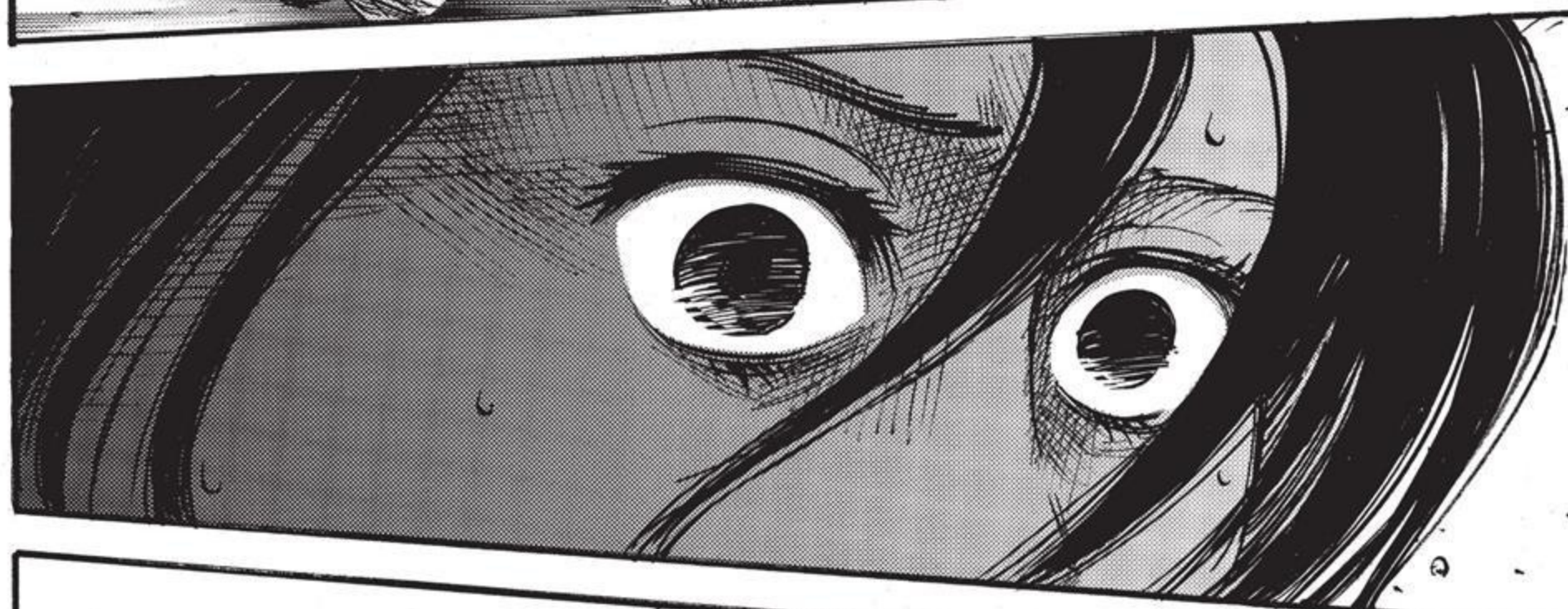


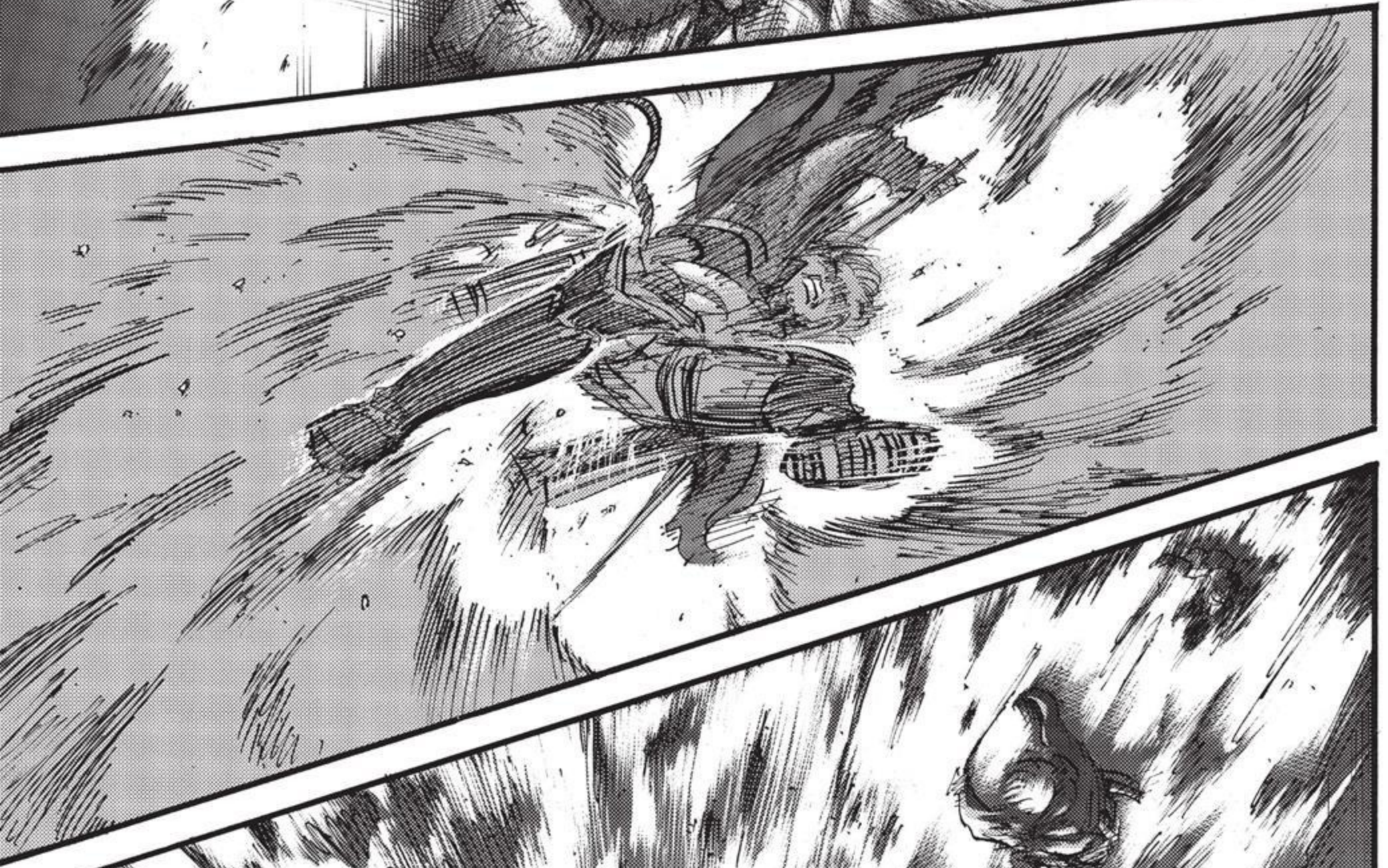
IT
WAS
OVER
...











ITS BODY
EVAPORATED.

THE
MOMENT
THE
GOLOSSUS
TITAN HIT
THE
GROUND,

THE FORCE WAS SO STRONG, IT KEPT OUR COMRADES ON THE WALL STUCK UP THERE FOR A WHILE.



DID ENOUGH DAMAGE TO INCAPACITATE US.



SINCE WE WERE DOWN THERE, THE HEAT AND WIND PRESSURE...



WHILE THAT WAS GOING ON.



BUT I DID MANAGE TO SEE SOMETHING...



I SAW THE ARMORED TITAN DEFEAT EREN.



IT BIT INTO
HIS NECK AND
TORE IT OFF,
WITH EREN
INSIDE.

THE ARMORED TITAN
WAS THE ONLY ONE
ABLE TO WITHSTAND
THE FORCE.





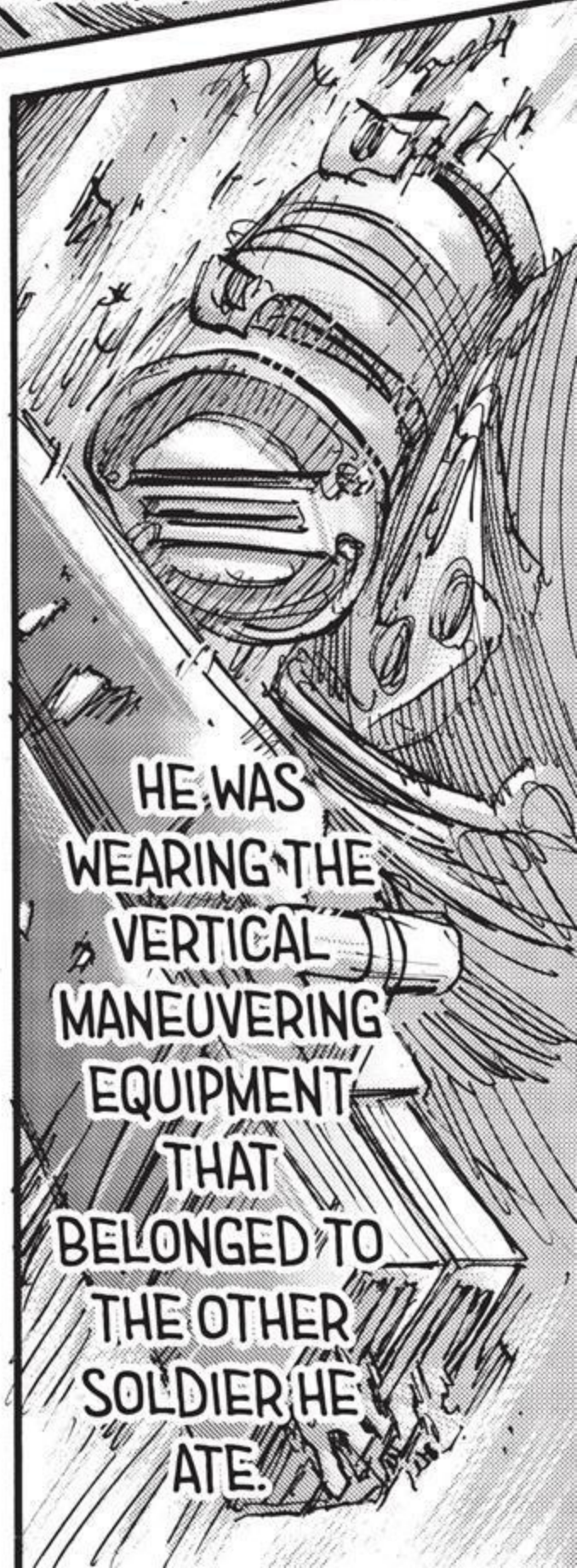
...CAME BERTOLT,
WITH YMIR IN HIS
ARMS!



THEN THE
HOT WIND
STARTED
TO CALM,
WHEN OUT
OF THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN'S
REMAINS...



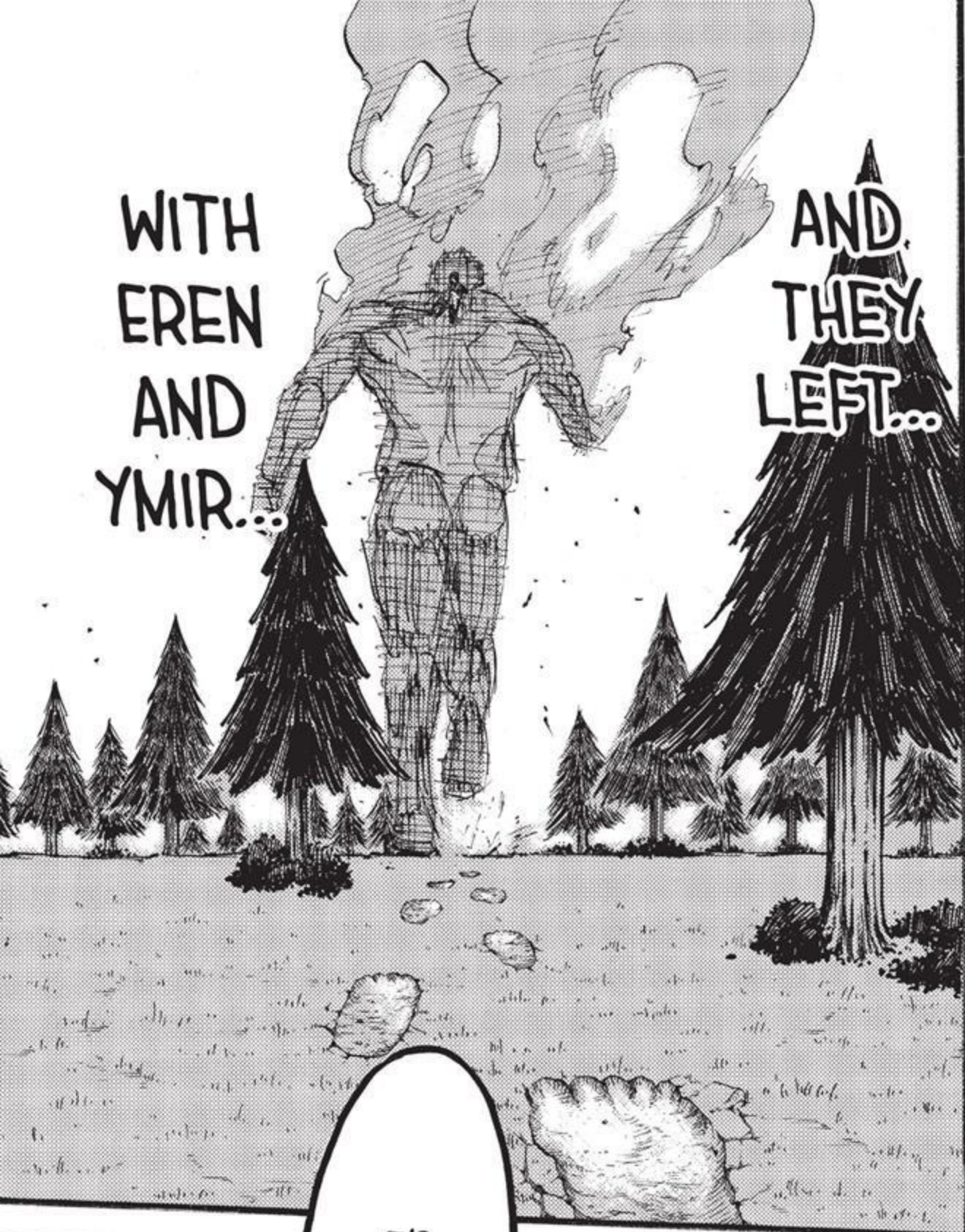
HE JUMPED
ONTO THE
ARMORED
TITAN'S BACK,
CARRYING
YMIR.



HE WAS
WEARING THE
VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT
THAT
BELONGED TO
THE OTHER
SOLDIER HE
ATE.

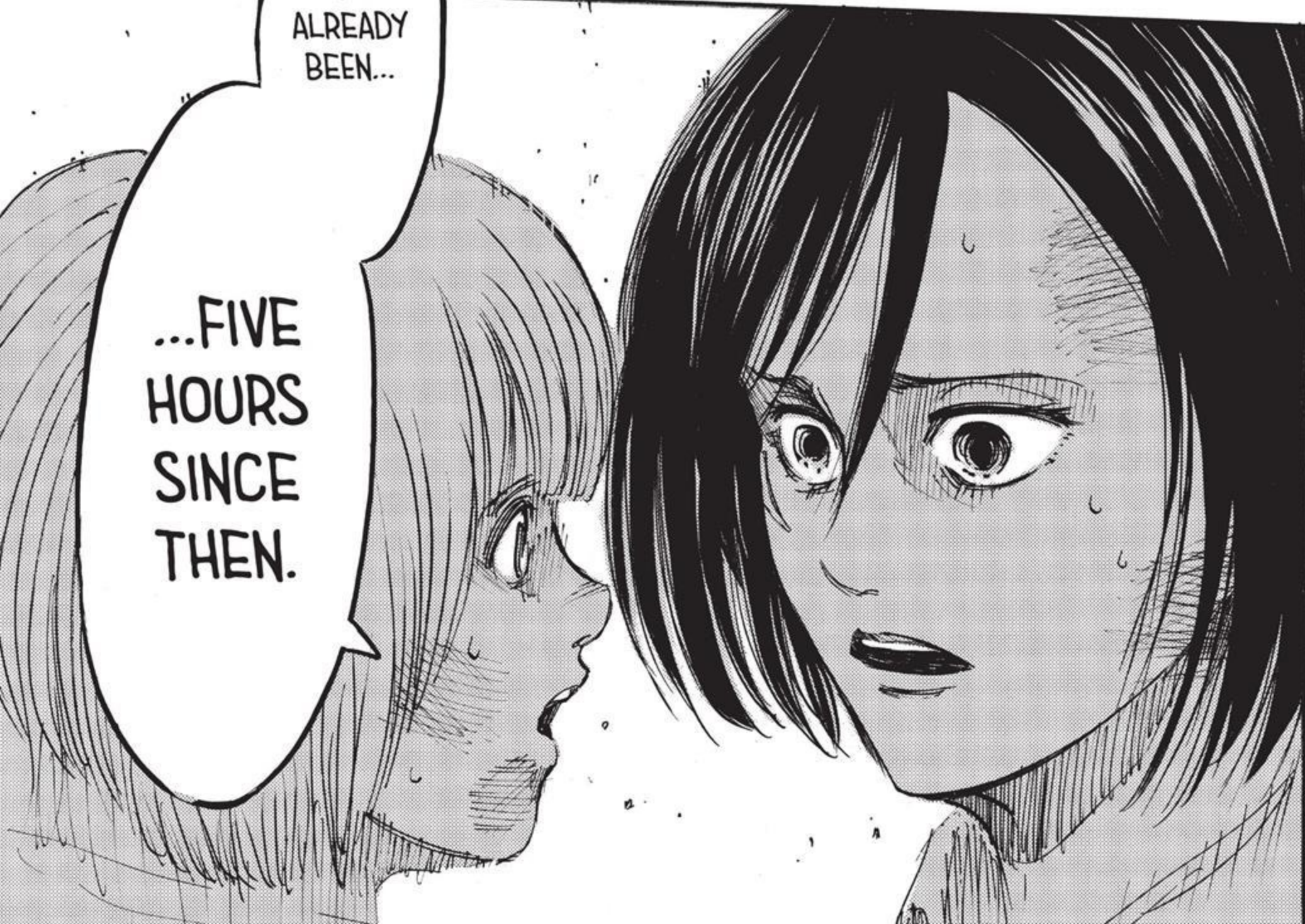
WITH
EREN
AND
YMIR...

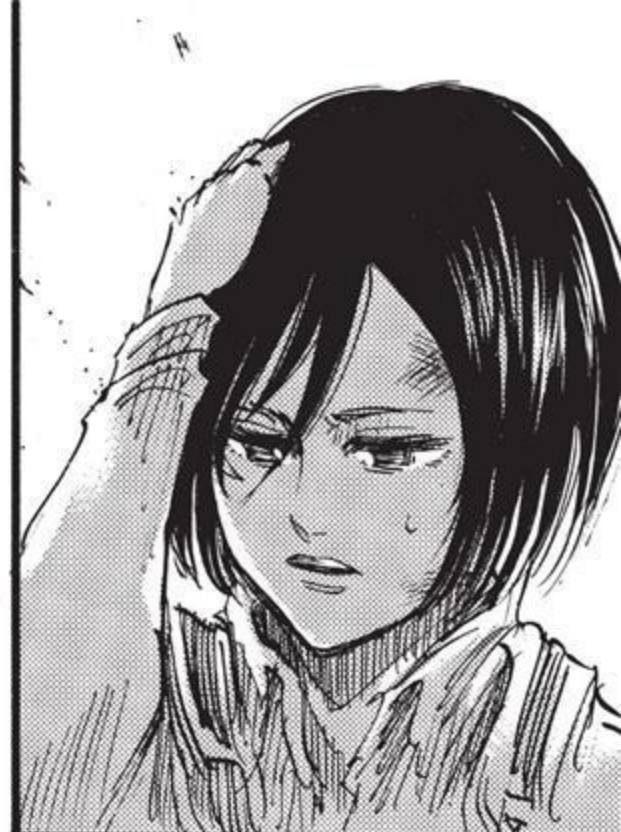
AND
THEY
LEFT...

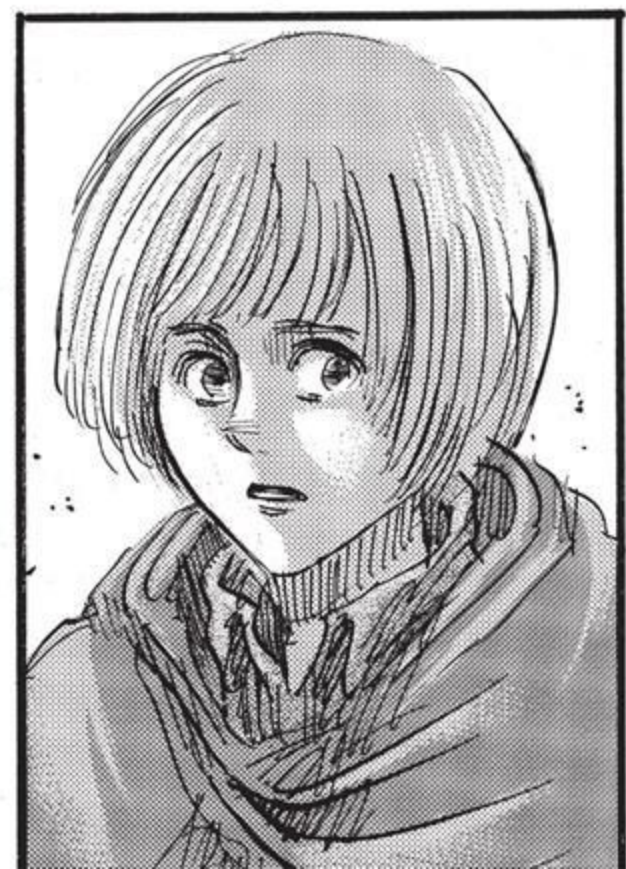
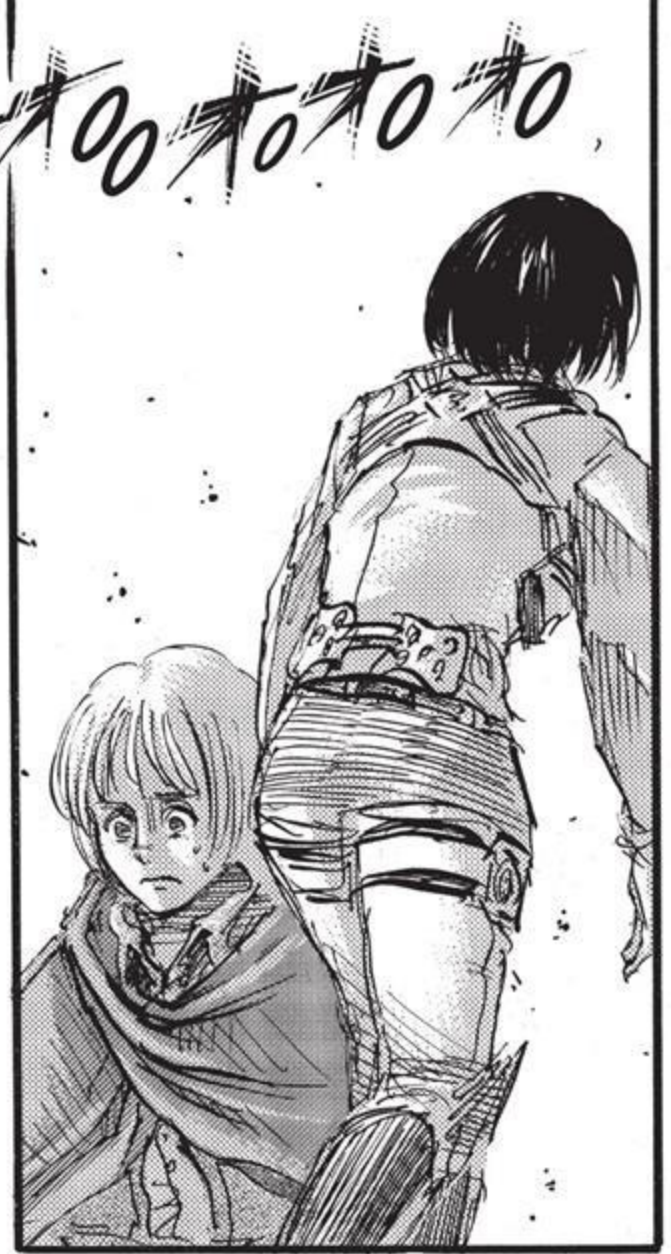


IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN...

...FIVE
HOURS
SINCE
THEN.









I GUESS
THAT'S
JUST HIS
DESTINY...

HE
ALWAYS
DOES
IT.

WHETHER
IT'S OF
HIS OWN
WILL OR
NOT...

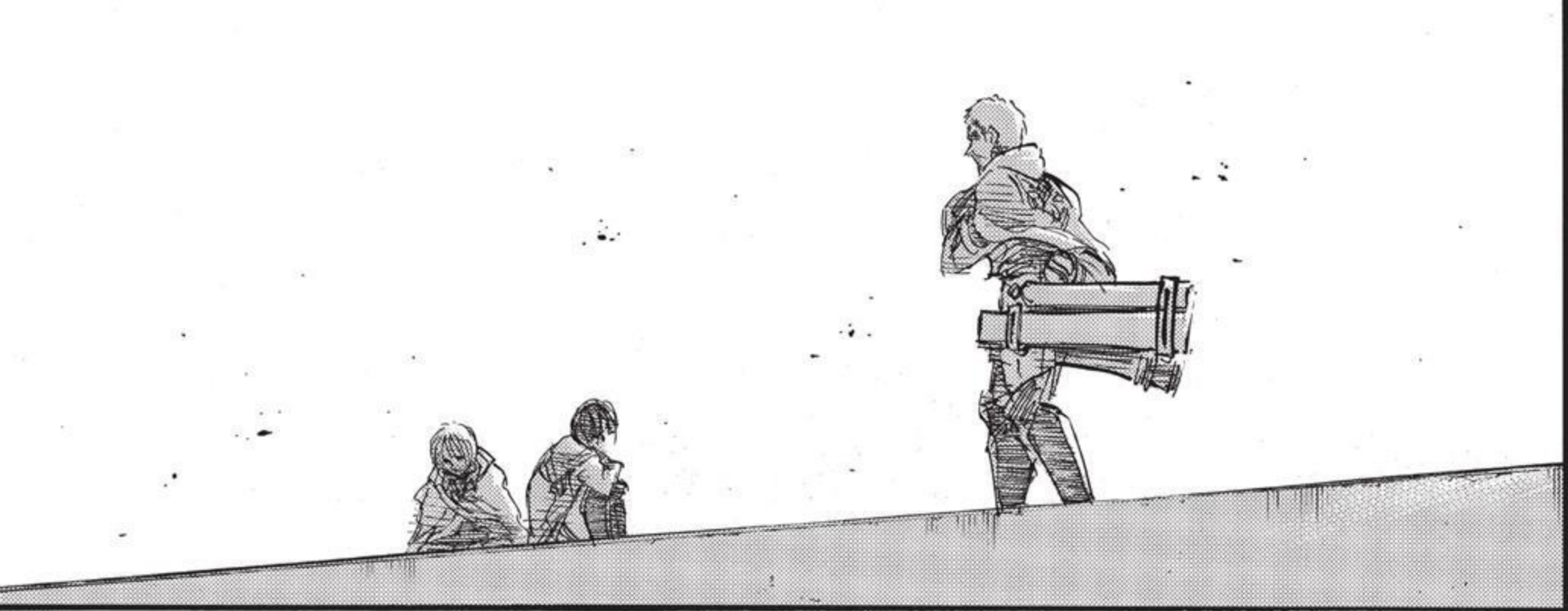


...IS
TO BE
CLOSE
TO HIM.

ALL I
WANT...



THAT'S
ALL...
BUT...







...THAT
LITTLE
BRAT GOT
HIMSELF
INTO,
RIGHT?

YOU'VE
ALWAYS HAD
TO TAKE CARE
OF THE
MESSSES...



YOU'RE
STUCK WITH
HIM, FOR
BETTER OR
WORSE.

SHEESH...
SO MUCH HAS
CHANGED SINCE
THEN, BUT YOU'RE
STILL DOING THE
SAME THINGS YOU
DID AS KIDS.



THERE'S
A BIT OF A SIZE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
NEIGHBORHOOD
BULLIES AND
TITANS.

HEH
...

RIGHT
?



AND BY
THE TIME YOU
OR A SOLDIER
STOPPED HIM,
HE'D ALREADY
BE IN
SHAMBLES.

STILL...THAT IDIOT
NEVER SEEMED TO CARE
THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW
HOW TO FIGHT. HE'D STILL
CHARGE RIGHT IN, EVEN
AGAINST GROUPS OF
THREE OR FIVE.



I NEVER
SAW HIM
ADMIT
DEFEAT,
EITHER.

EVEN
THOUGH
I NEVER
SAW HIM
WIN A
FIGHT...



BUT
...



THAT'S WHO HE IS... DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'D LET HIMSELF GET CARRIED OFF WITHOUT A FIGHT?

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE FELL, HE GOT BACK UP.

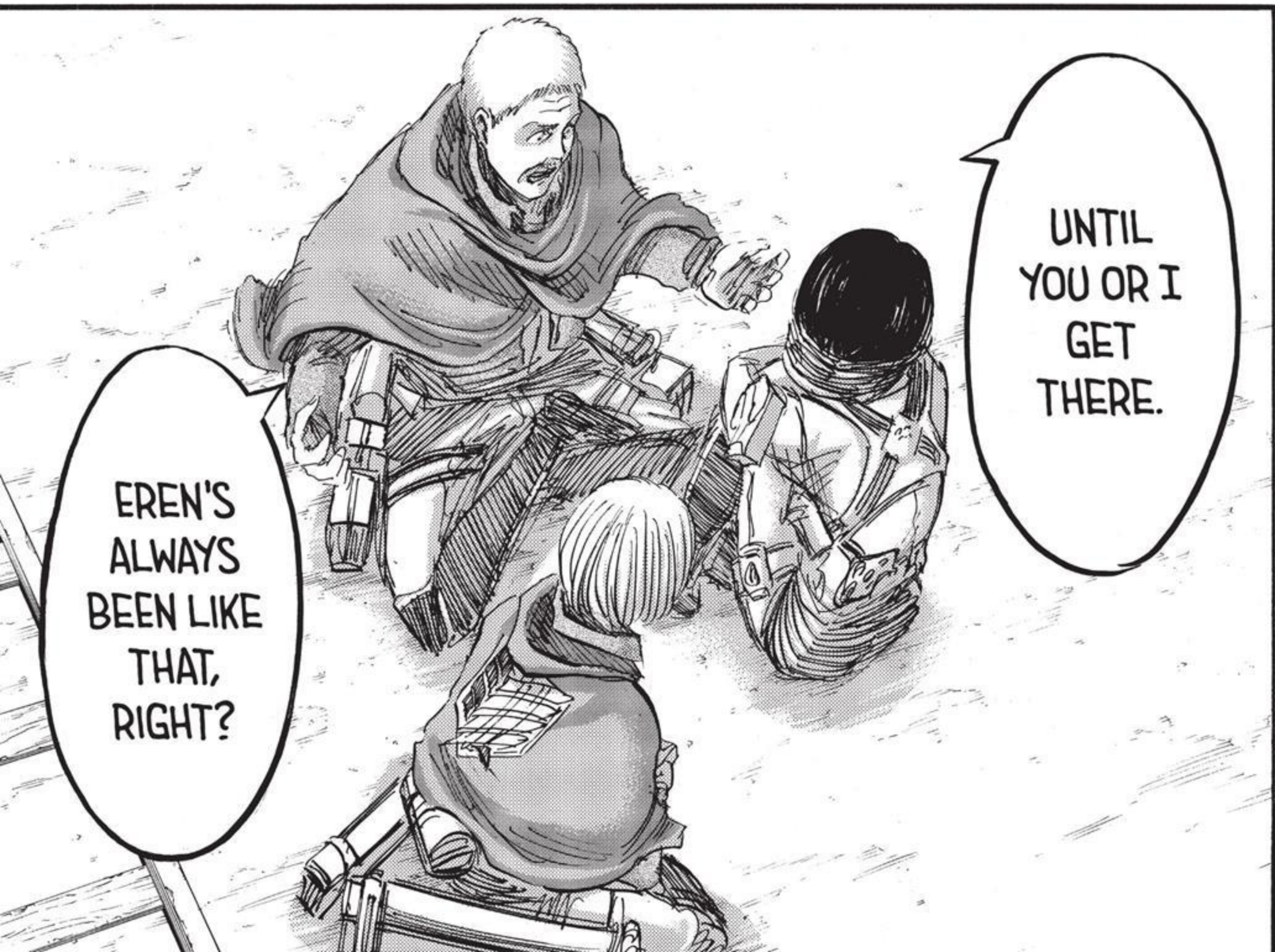
HE'S SO TENACIOUS THAT IT EVEN SCARED ME FROM TIME TO TIME.



NO MATTER WHO, HE'LL KEEP GIVING THEM TROUBLE...

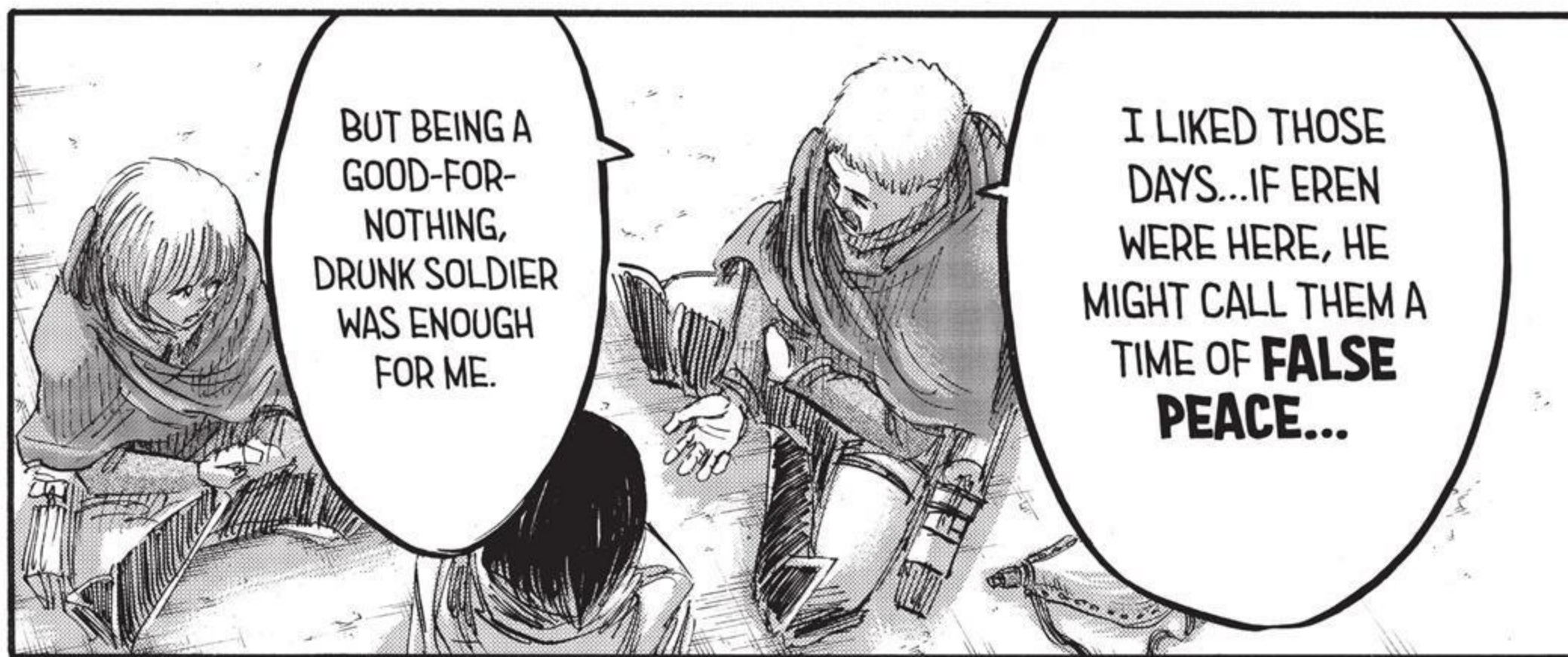
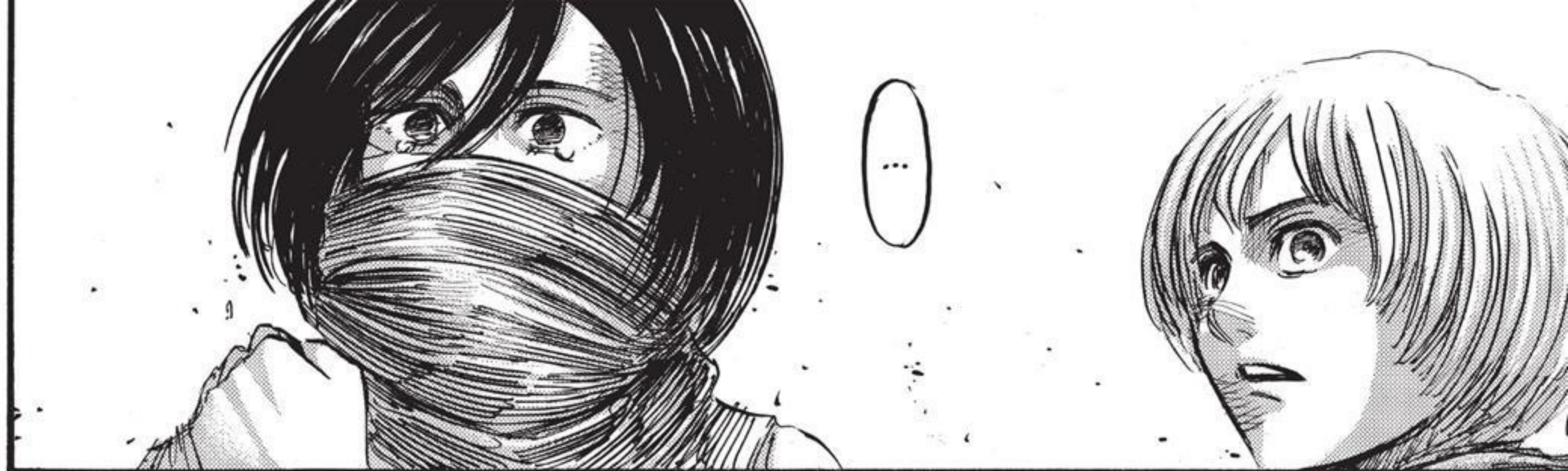
AND HE'S ONLY UP AGAINST TWO GUYS.

NO, SIR. HE'D FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD.



EREN'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

UNTIL YOU OR I GET THERE.



BUT BEING A
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING,
DRUNK SOLDIER
WAS ENOUGH
FOR ME.

I LIKED THOSE
DAYS...IF EREN
WERE HERE, HE
MIGHT CALL THEM A
TIME OF **FALSE
PEACE...**



NO
MATTER
HOW LONG
IT
TAKES...

I'D DO
ANYTHING TO
GET THOSE QUIET,
DULL DAYS
BACK...

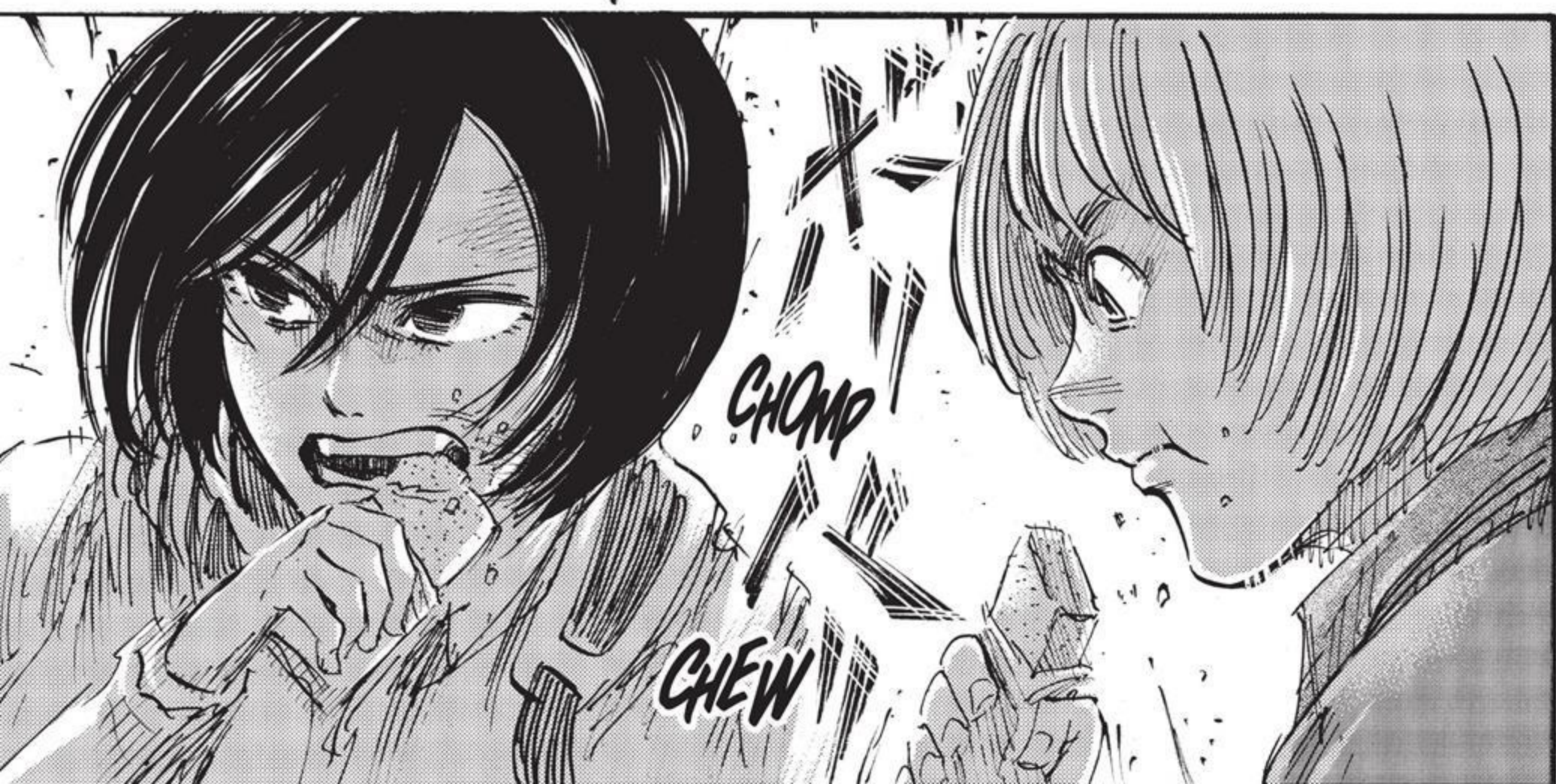


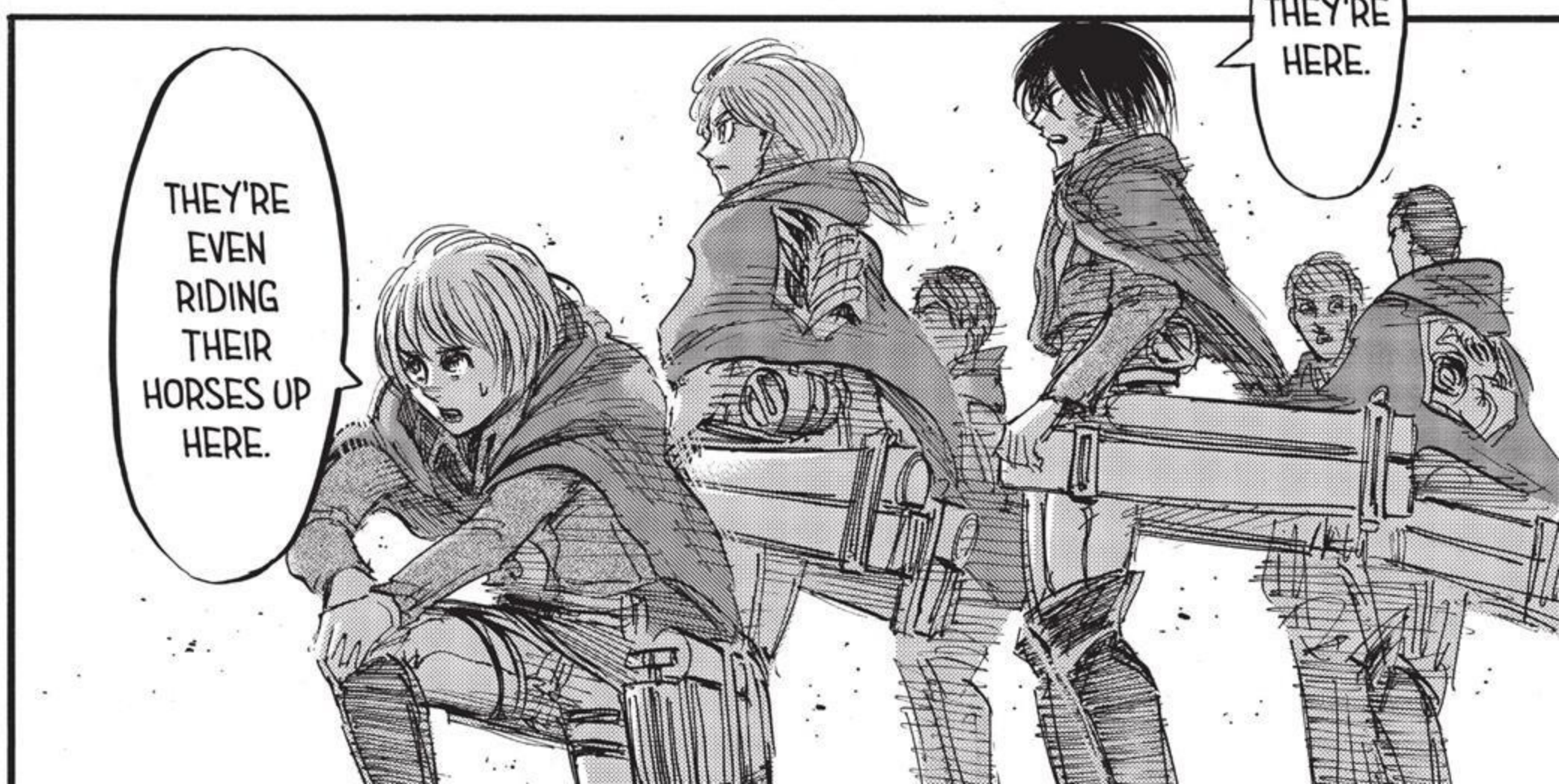
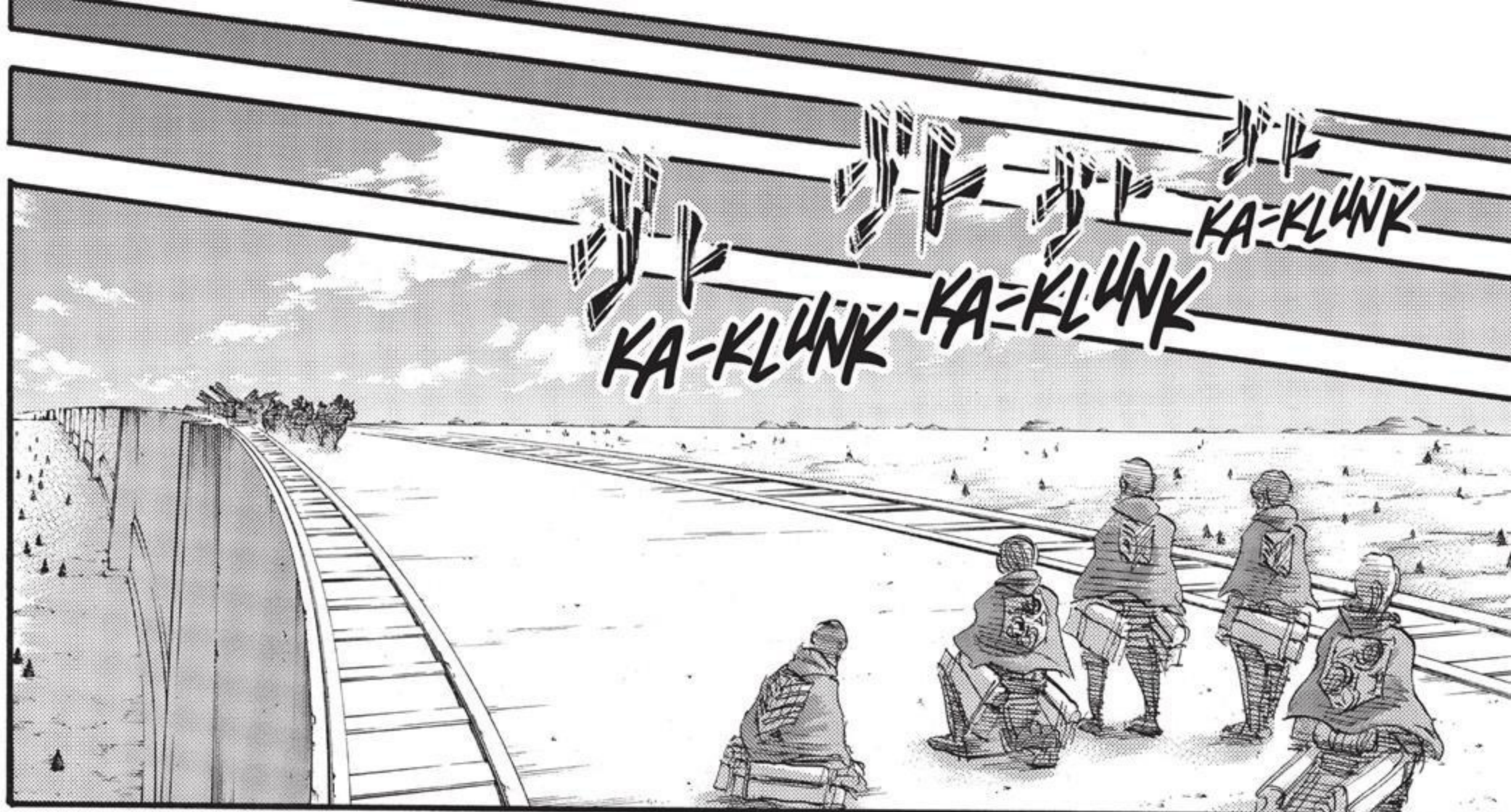
I'LL
NEVER
GET
THOSE
DAYS
BACK.

BECAUSE
AS LONG
AS YOU
THREE
AREN'T
TOGETH-
ER,



I'M
COM-
ING,
TOO.





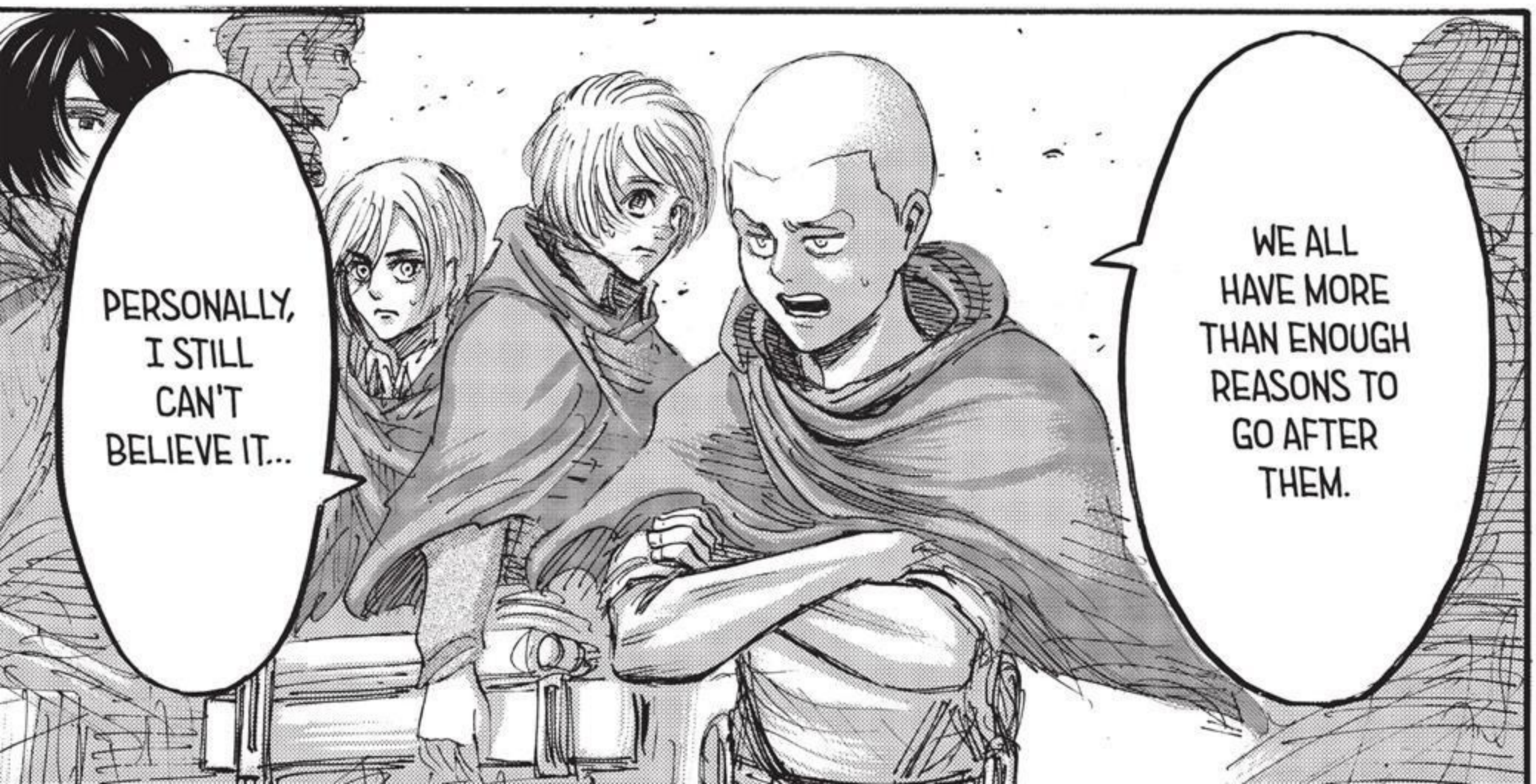


K R I S T A .



I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT AFTER YMIR WAS KID-NAPPED.

I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER. THAT'S NOT HAPPEN-ING.



PERSONALLY, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

WE ALL HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH REASONS TO GO AFTER THEM.





YOU
SHOULD
HEAD
THAT
WAY...

HERE...
IT'S SMALL,
BUT THERE'S
A TITAN
FOREST
HERE.



BUT
EITHER
WAY...
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
HEADING
HERE.

I DON'T
THINK THAT
THE ARMORED
TITAN WILL BE
ABLE TO HIDE
HIS FOOT-
STEPS...

WHY
?



I'M SURE
THEY'RE NOT IN
AS BAD SHAPE AS
EREN, BUT THEY
MUST BE DRAINED
AFTER FIGHTING
THAT HARD. I
BELIEVE EVEN ANNIE
WAS OUT FOR A
WHILE AFTER
TRANSFORMING.

THEY
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO TURN
INTO TITANS,
BUT OUTSIDE
THE WALLS,
OTHER TITANS
ARE STILL A
THREAT TO
THEM.

IT'S A
GAMBLE,
BUT...

UNTIL
NIGHT, WHEN
THE TITANS
CAN'T
MOVE!

THEY'D WANT
TO FIND A
RESTING PLACE
WHERE TITANS
CAN'T GET TO
THEM, RIGHT?

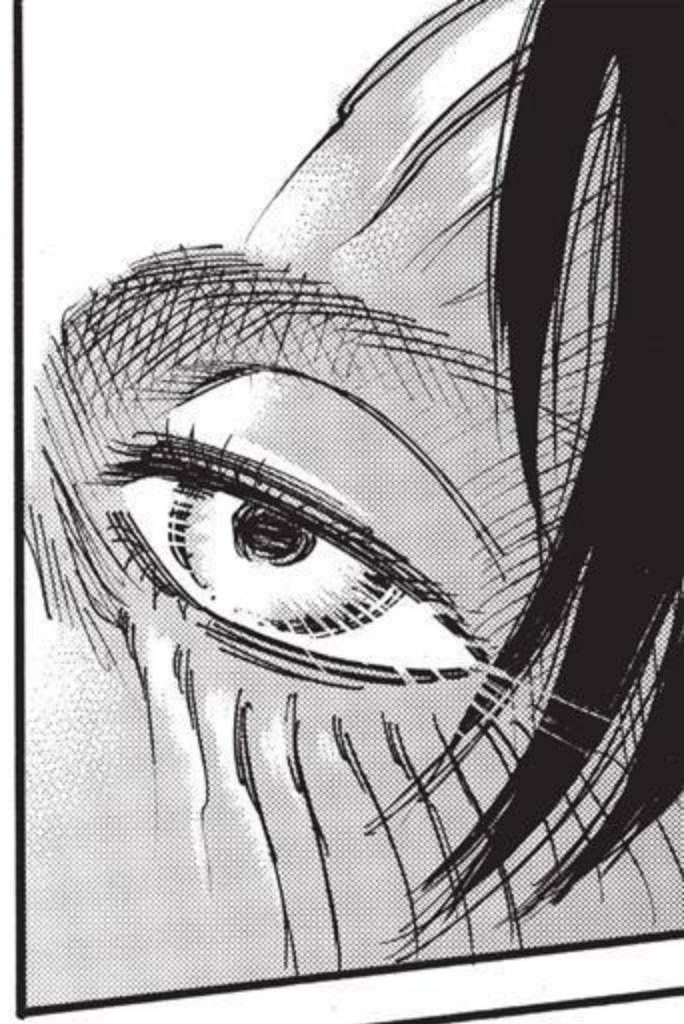
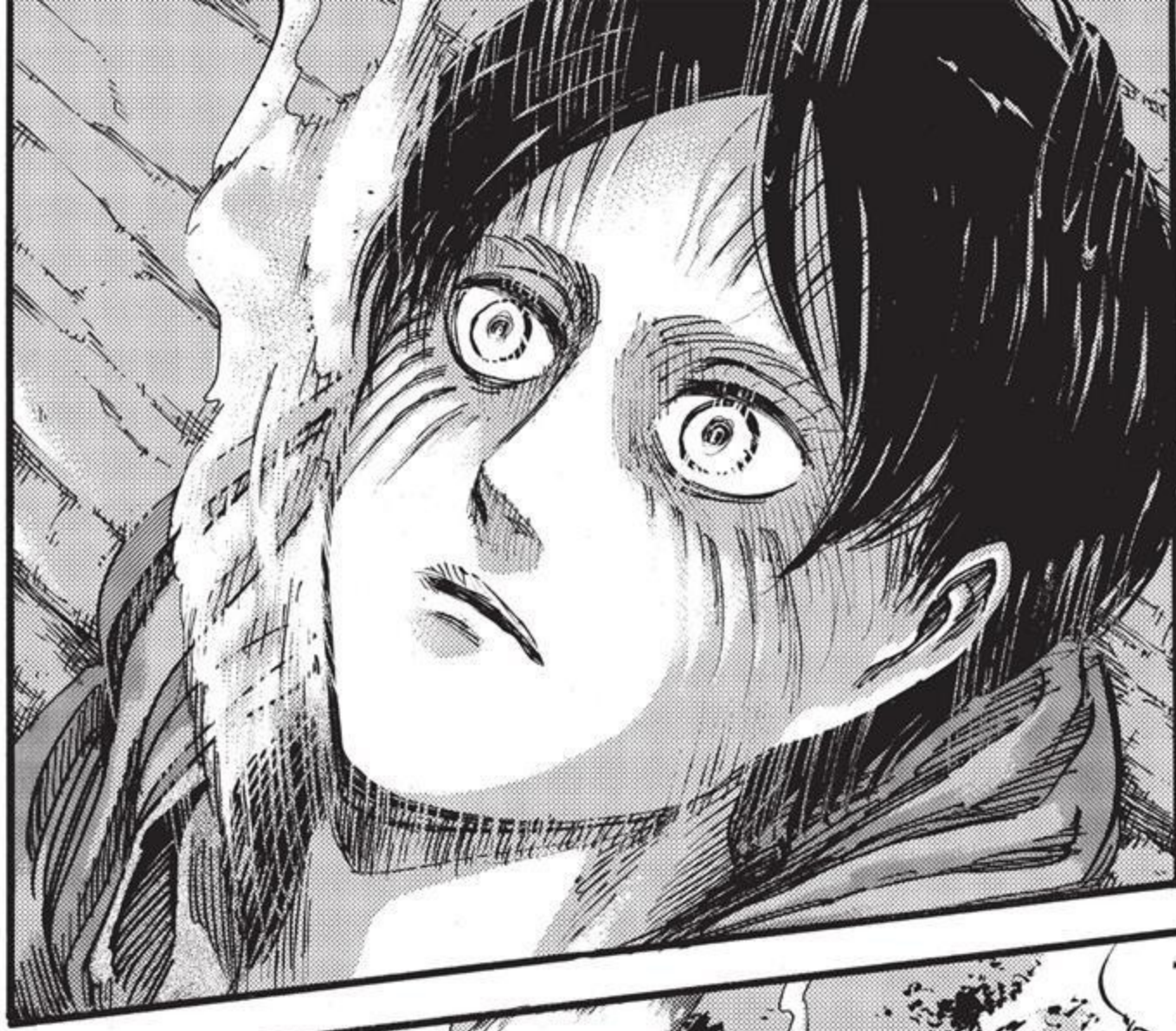
LET'S ASSUME
THAT THEIR GOAL
IS TO REACH THE
OTHER SIDE OF
WALL MARIA.

...AND LET'S ALSO
ASSUME THAT
THEY DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH STAMINA
LEFT TO CROSS A
DISTANCE THAT
GREAT.

**WE STILL
HAVE A
CHANCE
TO MAKE
IT IN TIME
IF WE CAN
GET TO
THE
FOREST
BEFORE
NIGHT!!**

**WE
HAVE
UNTIL
NIGHT
!!**







ATTACK on TITAN